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FIRST EDITION.

The Plymouth Ordeal.

Drawing to a Focus.

THE LATEST PHASE

The Beecher-Moulton Correspondence.

Beecher Criticises Moulton's Course.

And Demands that He Appear Before the Committee.

Moulton's Rejoinder

POINTED AND PROPHETIC.

HE WILL TESTIFY ON SATURDAY,

And the Culmination of the Exposure Will be Reached.

THE LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED.

COMMITTEEMAN SPEAKS.

MOST IMPARTIAL JUDGE.

THE LIBEL SUIT DISMISSED.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The suit brought by W. J. Gaynor against Theodore Tilton for libel upon Henry Ward Beecher, was disposed of to-day by Judge Riley. Neither Mr. Tilton nor his counsel were present, and only a few persons beside the regular attendants were in the court room when the case was called. Gaynor made a short address, in which he said: "I have heard that the case was to be taken to a higher court of truth and justice, and well defined by the law of the Commonwealth. Those were my only motives in bringing the case to trial, and as there will be full satisfaction before a higher tribunal, I therefore withdraw the complaint."

Justice Riley—The complaint having been withdrawn, the case is dismissed.

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Beecher, for me to see. She then informed me then she was in no sense the author of that letter, and that the statement in it affecting Mr. Beecher was utterly false, without a shadow of foundation in fact. I was as much astonished to hear her denial, as I was when I read her charge over a year before, and asked her if she had realized what she had done. She said that she did fully realize the sin she had committed. I told her that she had done Mr. Beecher an incalculable wrong in allowing a false charge so fearful in its character to stand against him for so long a time; and that whatever the circumstances were which caused her to make it, that it was a terrible wickedness against God, and a crime against society. She knew and acknowledged it all."

HIS FRIENDSHIP FOR MR. BEECHER.

Dr. Storrs spoke with much feeling of many years of friendship between Mr. Beecher and himself, and said that none could hope more strongly than he that Mr. Beecher would be shown to be blameless.

MORE CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence between Mr. Beecher, Mr. Moulton and Mr. Tilton shows that all the facts in Mr. Moulton's possession are now to be given to the Investigating Committee at the united request expressed in writing both by Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton:

July 24.

My Dear Mr. Moulton:—I am making out a statement and I need the letters and papers in your hands. Will you send me by Tracy all the originals of my papers? Let them be numbered, and an inventory taken, and I will return them to you as soon as I can see and compare, get dates, make extracts or copies, as the case may be. Will you also send me Bowen's heads of the difficulty, and all the letters of my sister, if any are with you?

(Signed) HENRY W. BEECHER.

MR. BEECHER TO MR. MOULTON.

BROOKLYN, July 28.

My Dear Friend:—The Committee of Investigation are waiting mainly for you, before closing their labors. I too earnestly wish that you would come and clear your mind and memory of everything that can bear on my case. I pray you also to bring all the letters and papers relating to it, which will throw any light upon it, and bring to a result this protracted case. I trust that Mrs. Moulton has been reinvigorated and that her need of your care, will not be so great as to detain you.

Truly yours,
HENRY WARD BEECHER.

To F. D. Moulton, Esq.

MR. MOULTON TO MR. BEECHER.

My Dear Mr. Beecher; Your note of July 24th is received. I will sacredly hold all the papers and information I have, until both parties shall request me to make them public, or to deliver them into the hands of either or both, or to lay them before the Committee; or I am compelled in a court of justice to produce them, if I can be so compelled. My regret that I am compelled to this course is softened by my belief [...]

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SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Going for the Special Agents.

THE SERVICE TO BE PRUNED OUT.

A Thorough Reorganization Promised

THE POSTAL CAR DISPUTE.

Settled by Mutual Mulishness.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

The Special Agents to be Reorganized.

The Commissioner of Customs is still at work preparing the reorganization of the special agent service of the Treasury Department, in accordance with the recent order consolidating the executive administration solely in his office. It may be several days before Commissioner Johnson will have reached the point where he can begin to strike, for it is known that a liberal amount of decapitation will be applied for the purpose of promoting the future subordination and efficiency of the service. It is understood that for some weeks the affairs of certain special agents have been secretly investigated. These reports will doubtless exercise an influence in the formation of the *personnell* of the corps. The repeal of the old moiety law and the substitution of a new law, leaves the execution of the revised system largely in the hands of the Commissioner of Customs; and he must actually depend, in a great measure, upon the efficiency of the force of special agents at his command. In view of these facts, the reorganization becomes doubly necessary. The new law seems to give general satisfaction, and only requires the proper officers to give it effect. Commissioner Johnson apparently has the fullest confidence of the Secretary of the Treasury, and in his determination to vigorously enforce the law, has been fully approved by that official.

An Impending Investigation.

The Department of Justice will make a thorough examination of the affairs of the Marshal's office of the Western Judicial District of Arkansas as far back as 1870. This will include the terms of Root, Butler and Sarber, in which the most reckless negligence is reported. The Attorney General will first advise himself of the extent of these xcesses, and will then take steps to punish the offenders.

Personal.

Major Wilson, Solicitor of the Treasury, who left here a few days ago for New York has left for Springfield, to arrange his personal affairs, with a view to the removal of [...]

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years. *Athens*: Average in spite of drought.

WEST VIRGINIA.—*Putnam*: Above average on our best lands; below average on poor soils, owing to severe drought in May. *Harrison*: Finest crop for eighteen or twenty years. *Brooke*: Better than for meny years. *Monroe*: Heavy yield and excellent quality. *Nicholas*: Good. *Cabell*: Better than for many years. *Hardy*: Superior in quality and quantity. *Barbour*: Good. *Grant*: Considerably reduced by drought. *Jefferson*: Injured in some places by chinch-bugs and rust; filled finely, but straw not heavy. *Mercer*: Generally good, though injured in some places by the midge and grub-worm. *Monongalia*: Largest and best crop in twenty years; equal to the last two crops.

OATS.

PENNSYLVANIA.—*Northampton*: Very poor and backward. *Bucks*: Will be ruined without rain. *Perry*: Injured by drought. *Washington*: Very short-strawed. *Westmoreland*: Very short crop. *Huntingdon*: Almost ruined by drought. *Lehigh*: Short-strawed; injured by drought. *Fayette*: Very short, owing to late spring droughts. *Indiana*: Short and needing rain. *Pike*: Not promising. *Tioga*: Shortened by drought. *Crawford*: Best crop for years.

OHIO.—*Vinton*: Will scarce pay for cutting; but little rain since May 1. *Jackson*: A failure. *Coshocton*: Seriously injured by drought. *Delaware*: Rather dry, but promise an average yield. *Licking*: Shortened by drought; no rain since May 1. *Perry*: Injured by drought. *Montgomery*: Shortened by drought. *Adams*: Chinch-bugs eating the oats. *Mahoning*: Shortened by drought. *Meigs*: Suffering from continued drought.

WEST VIRGINIA.—*Harrison*: Cannot make over half a crop. *Preston*: Both early and late sown, poor. *Jackson*: Shortened by drought of thirty-five days. *Brooke*: Almost a total failure through drought. *Monroe*: A failure, except on good rich soil. *Nicholas*: Half a crop; drought. *Ritchie*: Shortened by drought. *Cabell*: A total failure; drought. *Morgan*: Shortened by drought. *Barbour*: More or less injured by drought. *Grant*: Almost ruined by drought. *Mercer*: Short strawed, but heading out well; injured by drought. *Pendleton*: Injured by drought. *Monongalia*: One-fourth short. *Fayette*: A large acreage will not be harvested.

POTATOES.

PENNSYLVANIA.—*Northampton*: Threatened by Colorado beetles. *Snyder*: Potato-bugs very bad. *Clearfield*: Bugs very injurious. *Perry*: Early plantings destroyed by bugs. *York*: Bugs very mischievous. *Philadelphia*: Colorado beetle in great numbers. *Adams*: Potato bugs in great numbers, but kept in check with Paris green. *Cameron*: Colorado beetles at work. *Chester*: The Colorado beetle shortening the crop. *Huntingdon*: Bugs numerous, but the early crop was rescued by great efforts from their destructive influence. *Lycoming*: Bugs very troublesome. *Wayne*: Bugs in some places. *Franklin*: Some early plantings ruined by bugs. *Butler*: Colorado beetles very injurious, but resisted in a great variety of ways. *Armstrong*: Threatened by bugs. *Union*: Bugs at work; here called the California bug. *Dauphin*: Bugs injured early crops, but are disappearing, and leaving the later plantings uninjured. *Forest*: Colorado beetles leaving; not much injured. *Indiana*: Doing well in spite of bugs; not much damage. *Lancaster*: Considerably injured by bugs. *Beaver*: Bug and drought threaten the whole crop. *Pike*: Excessive bloom. *Elk*: Look well; first brood of Colorado beetles too young to do much injury. *McKean*: Bugs threaten total destruction. *Luzerne*: Bugs; Paris green somewhat successful.

OHIO.—*Trumbull*: Better than last year; bugs numerous, but successfully resisted; not much damage done. *Delaware*: Drought and bugs. *Munroe*: Will be destroyed if drought continues. *Crawford*: Doing finely. *Erie*: Bugs plenty, but killed with Paris green; our potatoes have never failed. *Lucas*: Colorado beetles numerous; Paris green a successful ex[...]

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE

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SPORTING NEWS.

[...]

CASUALTIES.

[...]

A Remarkable Old Man Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

[From the Reading Eagle, August 4.]

Daniel Carrell is one of the oldest coon hunters in Albany township. He has seen the snows of seventy-five winters, and the catamounts, coons and snakes he has killed on the Sharp Mountain number very many. On Saturday night the old gentleman had a terrible fight with a rattlesnake, during which he was severely bitten in the knee, and the snake was killed. He set out in the night to hunt coons, and between two and three o'clock in the morning he came to a tree under which his dog sat barking and looking up. Mr. Carrell climbed the tree but could see nothing until he had reached a little over half way up. Then he heard the strange noise of a rattle-snake. Mr. Carrell went back and got a club and climbed up again to the snake and knocked it, as he supposed, from the tree. When he came about half way down the snake was lying stretched on a limb, when it bit Mr. Carrell in the knee before he knew anything. He killed the reptile and took it home. It had eight rattles. The old hunter's leg is swollen very much but he has not much pain. He was confined to bed for about two weeks previous to this encounter. Two nights before he killed his largest catamount.

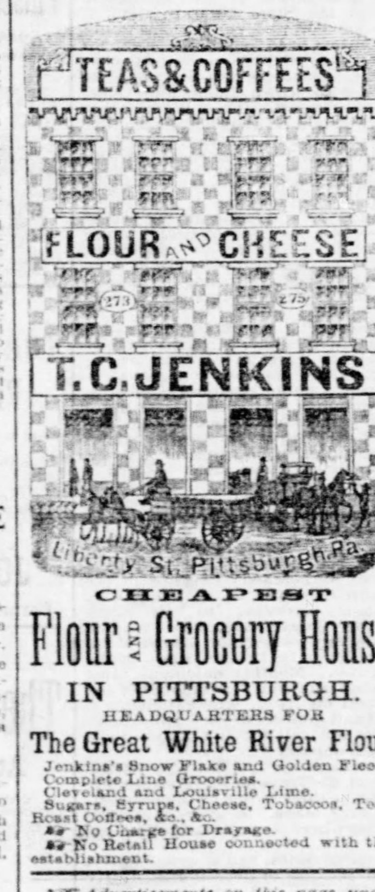
THE kidnapping mania is not confined to this country by any means. In Italy, for instance, it is turned to excellent account by the Grangers who farm on shares. As the landlord has to go out to his farm every Fall in order to take account of the crops and collect the dues, the happy thought has occured to the tenants of scaring him to such a degree that he won't come. This is done by capturing him, carrying him into the hills, and holding him for a ransom. In Sicily, according to the last accounts, land-owners now only visit their farms under a strong escort of cavalry, and some prefer surrendering their rents to running the risk.

One More Day.

The great bankrupt auction sale of dry goods by N. Whiting & Co., on Wood street, will be continued during this morning, afternoon and evening, but will positively be brought to a close this evening.

Dealers Beware

of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins



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FOR RENT OR SALE—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

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FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—ONE OF the best Stores in the city of Pittsburgh, and now doing a payin business. The proprietor wishes to sell on account of ill health. Terms easy to a good buyer. Address under real name, Box A B, this office.

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FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand, JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE — BUILDING LOT — IN Fourteenth Ward, on Atwood street, near Oakland Car Station; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars inquire of THOS. F. STEWART, No. 48 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—THREE NEW DOUBLE-FLUE Boilers, 20x36; twelve Portable Boilers, from 12 to 20 horse power; Engines from 4 to 80 horse power; one Hoisting Engine and Boiler. ANDERSON, MAXWELL & PORTER, 40 Park Way, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—ANY ONE WANTING A Country Home, with every convenience cheap, can obtain one, situated on P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., six minutes from station, by calling on J. D. BERND & CO., corner Fifth avenue and Market street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE — SECOND-HAND MACHINERY—One Gear Paneling, Carving and Moulding Machine; three Planers and Matchers; one Hall's Shingle Mill; two 8 by 20 and one 7 by 14 inch Engines, all in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO. 121 Liberty street.

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ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED

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96 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

DIVIDENDS.

SOUTH SIDE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 2633 Carson street.—The Directors of this Company have declared a dividend of FOUR AND A HALF DOLLARS ($4 50) per share, payable on and after the 1st day of August. JOS. JAGEMAN, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, S. S., July 27, 1874.

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 87 Wood Street—DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE out of the profits of the last six months—Three Dollars payable in cash on demand, and Two Dollars to be credited to Stock Notes.
JAMES M. KENNEY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, July 7, 1874.

NOTICES.

TO OWNERS OF DEAD ANIMALS—I am now prepared to remove dead animals from the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Orders may be left at the office of the Board of Health, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, and City Hall, Allegheny.
EDWARD CZARNIECKI.

TO THE FIRM OF KAUFMAN, OPPENHEIMER & CO., 233 Liberty street, Pittsburgh:
GENTLEMEN—Yours and check for twenty-five dollars, which you have so kindly bestowed on me for help from my late loss through the flood is gratefully received. Accept my sincere thanks.
Yours, respectfully, JOHN TRIMBLE,
Of Upper St. Clair, Allegheny county, Pa.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

NOTICE TO JOBBERS IN LOUISVILLE, KY., TOBACCO.—Owing to the failure of the Tobacco crop, and to the consequent rapid advance of the raw material, we have been compelled to advance the price of our brands of Tobacco three cents per pound. This advance, however, is not adequate to the recent rise of Leaf Tobacco, and while we are ready to take small orders for immediate delivery, we decline all contracts at the advanced rates for future delivery, in expectation of being compelled to chronicle another advance shortly.
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Manufacturers "Giant" and "Ironsides."
JOHN FINZER & BROS.,
Five Brothers Tobacco Works.
Louisville, Ky., July 31, 1874.

NOTICE—
ALL PERSONS PAYING THEIR
STATE AND COUNTY TAXES,
between now and the 15TH DAY OF AUGUST, will be allowed a discount of FIVE PER CENT.
SAMUEL KILGORE,
COUNTY TREASURER.
July 1st, 1874.

NOTICE—
TO THE CREDITORS OF THE
Allegheny Valley Railroad.

A Meeting of the Creditors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at LAFAYETTE HALL, on TUESDAY, August 11th, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., when we expect to present a satisfactory arrangement for the adjustment and security of creditors' claims, and which cannot be perfected at an earlier date.
JAMES I. BENNETT,
JOHN HARPER,
D. HOSTETTER,
REUBEN MILLER,
JAMES J. DONNELL,
Executive Committee.
Pittsburgh, July 23, 1874.

ELECTION NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH FORGE AND IRON CO.—NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co. will be held at the office of the Company, No. 358 Penn avenue, on TUESDAY, August 18th, 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the Election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before them.
JAS. H. MURDOCK, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, August 4, 1874.

CENTRAL BANK—ELECTION—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 47 Fifth avenue, TUESDAY, August 11th, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
J. W. DAVITT, Cashier.
Pittsburg, July 30, 1874.

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IN PRICE, we are determined (on account of Tomatoes being retailed at a small profit) to give our trade the benefit of the low figures we secured by our extensive purchase.
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The Commercial.

THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 1874.

NOW WE know why Cincinnati is styled Porkopolis. The *Gazette* of that city affirms that there are thirty thousand of its inhabitants "who live and die like pigs."

OUR neighbor, the *Post*, doesn't know yet what it is going to think, this year, about the currency question, but perhaps it will be good enough to say how it stands with respect to the *World's* great hobby of Free Trade.

ACCORDING to the New York papers, considerable animation is beginning to manifest itself in some commercial departments in that city, the indications being also reported favorable to an increase in the general traffic in most descriptions of merchandise, in the early future.

WHAT a Paradisaical locality St. Clair county, Missouri, must be. A Bourbon paper of St. Louis jubilantly observes that "hell is better suited for a powder house than that county for a third party man." The Gospel according to Bourbonism must be very closely akin to the Devil's Evangel.

THE Tidioute *Daily Journal* of Tuesday prints its own obituary. Too much expenditure and too little income did the business for it. MR. NEEDLE, the editor, worked with an eye single to the promotion of the town's prosperity, but in endeavoring to establish his paper on a paying basis, missed his point.

THE Boston *Traveler* has at length settled it that BRIGHAM YOUNG was born at a place half a mile distant from Sadawga, a postoffice village in the town of Whitingham, Vermont. Now, if our enterprising contemporary will presently enable us to state positively where the colossal duper died and was buried, we shall take it as a much greater favor.

THERE has recently been discovered in California a wonderful cave which is so highly magnetic that one of the exploring party, who had nails in the soles of his boots, was suddenly and immovably anchored, and escape only by sacrificing the covering of his pedal extremities. Opposition editors and orators should make a pilgrimage thither, in order to lay in a stock of magnetic influence.

THE United States District Attorney for Colorado has indicted some fellow out there for entering into a conspiracy with others to steal the public lands of that potato-bug and grasshopper breeding region. If the fellow really wanted the worthless lands of which that Territory is mainly composed, he should be sent to the insane asylum instead of the penitentiary. No one but a lunatic would attach any value to them.

THE Lancaster *Express* publishes a column of editorial based upon a small item published in the political column of this paper. The item referred to was compiled by our news editor from paragraphs in the Philadelphia *Bulletin* and other Eastern papers, and was never seen by MR. ERRETT or MR. MACKEY until after it appeared. The attempt of the *Express* to make political capital out of it, is pitiful in the extreme.

AN IMMENSE business in the exportation of canned salmon is springing up in Oregon. A single steamer recently carried away from Portland a cargo of that fish, valued at upward of two hundred thousand dollars, and many other vessels are constantly freighting with the same commodity. The rapid development of this important industry bids fair to give that section a valuable lift in the scale of commercial prosperity.

DETROIT papers state that, aside from the traffic leading to the Lake Superior region, everything in the shipping line in that quarter has been reduced to a quietness never before witnessed by any one acquainted with the history of the past. The laying up of steamers, vessels, and tugs still continues at all points. Not more than one-half the tugs are now in service, and these are mostly employed in towing rafts. The Canadian shipping are alike feeling the pressure, and the order of laying up is daily carried out.

A BOSTON paper which in one column describes the centennial celebration of the discovery of oxygen, in another column mentions a plan for the improvement of certain streets in that city, which involves the destruction of a number of trees on the Common. Yet chemistry teaches that animal life, here, is dependendent on the purification of the air by vegetable life. The unnecessary killing of a tree in a crowded city, is, in a hygienic point of view, almost a matter of murder. Boston had better let the trees stand, and forego her proposed "improvements."

THE Richmond *Enquirer* fancies it has discovered a hard feature in the pension laws, and thus states what it is:

"According to our theory of government the States are equal, and that every citizen stands upon a footing of 'equality before the law,' is the boast of the party in power. Yet the one-legged solider of Virginia is taxed to re-leg and feed the one-legged Massachusetts veteran who perhaps did him the honor of knocking off his underpinning. It certainly looks hard!"

Does it, indeed? And what sort of an appearance to the vision of our contemporary does the hideous slaveholders' rebellion against the Union and the rightful authority of the government, which ploughed the land with graves, filled its houses with maimed, and made the pension laws a necessity present? Does that look "hard," also?

THE election in North Carolina takes place to-day. Eight Congressmen, Judges of the Supreme Court, the Legislature and some minor officers, are to be chosen. Of the eight seats in Congress, five are now filled by Democrats and three by Republicans, the entire delegation being white. Both parties have made a vigorous canvass, and it is likely a comparatively full vote will be polled. The recent death of Governor CALDWELL will not render an election of Governor necessary, as the Lieutenant-Governor has succeeded to his office, and will hold it to the end of the Constitutional term in January, 1877. At the last election in North Carolina, which was for President in 1872, GRANT had 91,393 votes, and GREELEY 67,489. In August of the same year CALDWELL, Republican, for Governor, had 98,630, and MERRIMON, Democrat, 96,731.

AS MR. TILTON has given notice that he intends to take his case into the courts for adjudication, where he should have taken it at first, we trust that the telegraphic reporter at New York will relieve the Associated Press from any further details of the dirty scandal. It has now become a mere personal issue between TILTON and BEECHER, and they should be left to fight it out, just like any other litigants, in the courts and not in the press. The BEECHER Committee can now whitewash the man who selected them to try his own cause, and leave the facts to be determined by a legal scrutiny, to carry on which they have shown themselves to be in every way incapable. The whole country is disgusted with the nasty, filthy case, as it stands, and for one we want no more of it. If BEECHER wronged TILTON, the courts will right him, when he proves his case; and BEECHER, when he comes up before a legal tribunal, cannot worry either the court or the public to prove that TILTON is insane, or treated his wife badly. The public ear has been vexed too long with the foul details of a personal squabble that really concerns no one but the parties immediately concerned, and the sooner it is removed from public sight the better.

THE St. Louis *Republican* collates a number of interesting facts and comments from various frontier journals touching the present disposition of the Indian mauraders of the border, as well as the measures which have been taken for repelling hostile incursions into the settlements. It does not appear that there is any reason for apprehending a general uprising among the Indians, but it seems well enough to be prepared for any contingency, particularly as the present disposition of nearly all the "plain Indians" as well as some of the mountain tribes of New Mexico and Arizona appears decidedly unfriendly to the whites. The Sioux, the Cheyennes, the Arapahoes, the Apaches of the East, the Osages, the Kiowas, and six out of the seven bands of sub-tribes of the Comanches are reported as being decidedly hostile in feeling. The few outrages which they have committed on white settlers have set the border journalists to work, and they for perhaps the hundredth time have solved the whole problem of our Indian relations—of course with a most delightful discordance of theory and view. The accounts which have reached us of Indian depredations have unquestionably been greatly exaggerated. There has been considerable alarm among the settlers, and many moved in, which threatened a general stampede; but numbers have already returned, and others will follow, as the scare is now pretty well over. There is unusual activity among the troops on the frontier, and it is thought they are now strong enough to drive back any hostile bands that may show themselves near the settlements.

DEATH OF GEORGE BERGNER.

We are deeply pained to learn of the death at Harrisburg, yesterday, of GEORGE BERGNER, editor of the Harrisburg *Telegraph*. Not having heard of his being ill, we presume he must have been called away suddenly and unexpectedly. He was, at the time of his death, Postmaster of Harrisburg, and was always an effective and obliging public officer. He has been connected with the *Telegraph* for over twenty years, and with the press of the State for a longer period. Under his excellent care that paper has grown into a prosperous establishment, and is to-day one of the best newspaper concerns in the State. He was a genial, kind-hearted, earnest and energetic man, with strong business qualities, and by his close attention to his affairs he has built up a large and prosperous establishment. No man at Harrisburg was better or more widely known than GEORGE BERGNER, and the news of his death will be received with sincere regret wherever made known.

DETAILS of the attempt on BISMARCK's life furnished by the German newspapers show that the Chancellor with the gathering of years, has lost nothing of his coolness in the midst of danger. When some years ago, walking leisurely along *unter den Linden*, smoking a cigar, BISMARCK was shot at from behind by young BLIND, he sprang upon the would-be assassin, disarmed and handed him over to a policeman, without even dropping his cigar or letting it go out. When lately attacked by KULLMANN, the Prince being seated in a carriage could not display his courage in the same way, but it was hardly less apparent in his undisturbed self-possession, as proved by unchanged voice and countenance. An old fashioned moralist illustrating the lesser virtues by distinguished examples, might easily prove that the Chancellor owed his life to his politeness. A well known conjurer of Berlin named BELLACHINI had obtained permission to entertain the great man with some of his slight of hand tricks at five o'clock in the evening, and was dining with some friends at a hotel directly opposite the Prince's lodgings. As it was known exactly at what hour the Prince every day drove to the baths, when the time came, BELLACHINI stepped into the street with his companions to point him out to them. BISMARCK, in his carriage, recognizing the conjurer, bowed to him with vivacity, raising his hand to his hat, and at the same moment the assassin fired, standing by the side of BELLACHINI, at the distance of eight or ten steps from the carriage. It is believed that the Prince's quick movement in bowing diverted the assassin's aim. The conjuror and a court singer from Darmstadt, named LEDERER, threw themselves upon the man and prevented him from firing a second time. In the struggle the singer was bitten by the assassin. As illustrative of the Chancellor's disposition it is worth mentioning that, when a deputation of the visitors at Kissingen called to congratulate him on his escape, he condescended to jest with each of the public characters who had rendered him service. "Herr LEDERER," the Prince said, "has come off worse than I, since at me the assassin shot at least like a man, whereas he has bitten Herr LEDERER like a dog." Addressing the conjurer BELLACHINI, the Prince said, "standing so near him could you not catch the bullet?" BISMARCK may not have naturally possessed the gift of familiarity which is the secret of popularity, but of late years he has evidently endeavored to acquire it.

Considerable mystery still surrounds the attempt of KULLMANN. In an interview with the Chancellor immediately after the affair, though confessing that he had never seen him before that day, he expressed bitter regret at the failure of his attempt. As motives of his act he mentioned the distress of the church and the imprisonment of the bishops, and asserting that he had been instigated to commit the crime, he refused to name his instigator. On the other hand, inquiries as to the antecedents and character of the man discover neither acts nor traits which might point him out as a man likely to perpetrate a deed of fanaticism. No trace of fanaticism is perceptible in his composition, and, far from being a devotee, he seems to have been a reckless, quarreling, violent character, even from early youth. According to one account, neither argument nor persuasion sufficed to make him go to church even on festival occasions. In view of this side of his character, the *Vossische Zeitung* says of KULLMANN, that he impresses one not as a fanatic impelled by religious or superstitous impulses but rather as a vulgar criminal who has not been seduced or perverted but simply hired to do a deed of blood. And no doubt there are very many in the empire to whom this interpretation of the man and his act seems irresistibly reasonable and correct. Partisan zeal and interest reinforce the theory in many minds, already prepared to regard it as probable by the injudicious utterances of the prominent leaders of the Ultramontane party as well as by the evil momory of old time Jesuitical casuistry and political activity. Hence the attempt of KULLMANN has been a real calamity to the Ultramontanes. As a Berlin journal puts the fact: "The bullet of Kissingen which was aimed at the forehead of Prince VON BISMARCK has rebounded and struck the heart of the Papacy in Germany."

ACCOUNTS of the millennial celebration in Iceland, of which yesterday was the great day, will be looked for with interest on both sides of the Atlantic. Americans may well congratulate themselves on the fact that MR. BAYARD TAYLOR is one of the few of our countrymen who have gone to attend the festival. As he accompanies MR. CYRUS FIELD, who chartered a steamer for the accommodation of himself and his friends, MR. TAYLOR will arrive in Europe very soon after the conclusion of the celebration, and we shall not have to wait long for a full and satisfactory narrative of the proceedings. Somewhat later the world will be enriched by a considerable literature inspired or suggested by the Icelandic celebration. Among the distinguished writers who have gone to Iceland for the purpose of writing up the subject are RICHARD KAUFFMAN, a young Danish scholar, and CHRISTOPHER JANSON, a Norwegian novelist, whose stories are said to be of the same class with those of BJOERNSON so well known in this country. The somewhat distinguished philologist of Norway MR. RYGAARD is also a visitor in Iceland just now. The most important literary results of the great festival are, however, looked for from MR. CARL ANDERSEN, the Danish poet. He visits the island in the suite of the King of Denmark, and of course he enjoys the best opportunities of observation and has access to the best sources of information. He is besides a master of the Icelandic language, history, and literature, being familiar even with the oral legends of the people. In fact, MR. ANDERSEN is the historiographer of the royal expedition to Iceland, and his work on the subject is to be published in royal style richly illustrated.

Some may need to be reminded that the great popular festival is just now in progress, as it was to begin on the 5th of August and continue through the 7th at Thingvallix, where the Majesty of Denmark was to be present. On the first of the month divine worship was to be celebrated in all the churches of the island in commemoration of the millennial anniversary of the settlement. Then the people, at least all of them who could travel, were expected to leave their homes and assemble in succession at the chief places of interest, Reykjavik, Thingvallix, etc.

BOSTON papers make loud complaints that the foreign export trade of that port is in a most unsatisfactory condition, and that the expected improvement which has been prophesied for the last two years is not only not realized, but that instead of progress there is danger of a retrograde movement unless something is soon done to avert it. The *Journal* says:

"Within a week two Liverpool steamships—the Samaria and Lord Clive—have been sent from Boston to New York to get freight, although the former had been previously advertised to sail direct for Liverpool, but as no cargo could be obtained here she was obliged to go elsewhere. The offerings of grain and provisions for sailing vessels are also exceedingly small, and, from present indications, no material change for the better is likely to occur for the next two months."

Steady-going Philadelphia, however, is pushing her way to the front with a quiet sturdiness that is gradually bearing down all obstacles before it. Commercial supremacy, like that of every other kind of greatness, comes only of persistent engergy and effort. Whilst the Hub has talked the Quaker City has toiled. "Speed is silvern, but silence is golden," and lo, here is another proof of it.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The whole country is uneasy lest kidnapping should become epidemic.

The increased internal receipts indicate a heavy business revival all over the country.

It is generally thought that the long prevalent dullness in the iron trade will soon be ore.

"Celluloid," a combination of base metals, is rapidly coming into use among dentists as a base.

It is a notable fact that every Democratic platform thus far constructed this year is ferociously white.

The boot seems to be on the other leg, also. Ship-building on the Clyde is said to be in a sad decline.

The indications are that there will not be another call on national banks for reports until late in the fall.

The Chicago *Times*, which was once suppressed for disloyalty, should now be suppressed for indecency.

John Jay, Minister to Vienna, says his family wish him to resign. He must have a very numerous progeny.

An International Corn Exchange assembled yesterday at Pesth, Hungary. Europe has a great many hungry people.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will meet at Hartford, Connecticut, next Tuesday.

Congressmen having nothing else to do are trying to secure amendments to their constitutions, at watering places.

Wendell Phillips has accepted the appointment of Commissioner of Lunacy for Massachusetts. Let him begin on Bowles.

There was always a great deal of faith in the Methodist denomination. An Ohio camp has been uniting in prayer for old Bill Allen.

Should this Brooklyn scandal last much longer, we may expect that the increase of insanity by newspapers will be greatly augmented.

Boston schoolhouses will hereafter be so constructed that the basements will be utilized for the purposes of play-grounds. A hint for other cities.

If the later volumes of the Count de Paris's book upon the Rebellion are as good as the first, it bids fair to be the best history of the civil war yet written.

The Chicago papers are making apologies to each other; but not one of them has thought of apologizing to that truth which they have so often affronted.

The bogus Lord George Gordon, who recently took himself off by suicide, had a very taking way with him, all along, as his numerous dupes and creditors can testify.

Returning prosperity is the occasion of great rejoicing among New England shoemakers. The trade, it is said, was never better than at present. We hope it may last.

The Rochester *Express* has not yet heard President Grant accused of kidnapping Charley Ross, and naturally it wants to know what our Democratic friends are about?

The only rational course for the Southern whites to pursue is to admit frankly that the negro can no longer be kept in a subordinate position, and to make him a friend and ally.

Graphic! A Western postmaster writes the Postmaster General "that hell will be full of county postmasters before long if they do not get more pay than is allowed this office."

The new comet may, without any gammon, be found with a telescope seven degrees south of Gamma, the upper guard or pointer of the Little Bear. Bring your lens to bear on it.

To call a man a Democrat, now-a-days, or for a man to assert that he is a Democrat, does not give the least indication of his position on any one of the great public questions of the time.

Dean Stanley did not know, in making his address on the unveiling of Bunyan's statue at Bedford, England, a month or two ago, that the great tinker's Bible was in Harvard College.

Surely there must be something wrong in the habits of our people and in their sanitary management. The death-rate in London is proportionately only one-half that which it is in New York.

Enterprise deserving re-Ward. A Southwestern publisher, not having the advantage of telegraph and exchanges, is publishing some of David's Psalms under the head of "New Poems by Beecher."

Bad faith is naturally to be expected from Democrats who act as the tools of the Bourbons while editing papers professedly Republican. The moral of this observation lies in the local application of it.

Reformers will soon have a new enemy to battle. The importation of opium to this country now amounts to nearly two hundred and fifty thousand pounds annually—ten times more than thirty years ago.

Corruption everywhere. Canada, just now, is greatly excited over the discovery that Government land worth $230,000 has been corruptly exchanged for land not worth over $40,000, cabinet officers and their friends reaping large profits out of the transaction.

Boston has a dog which goes about the street, with his muzzle attached to his tail, and a blanket, the superscription of which gives out that the dog law, which requires the wearing of the ornament, does not designate the place of wearing it. His owne [illegible]

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The [illegible] *Times* the other day recorded the marriage, on the 11th of July, at Vallo Herregord, Norway, of Mr. Hubert Smith, the author of "Tent Life with English Gypsies in Norway," to Esmeralda, the heroine of his book.

General J. Meredith Read, American minister to Greece, is shortly to return to this country, on a two months' leave of absence. General Read was Consul General at Paris for a number of years, and was appointed Minister to Greece on the resignation of Mr. Francis.

Every Italian general who commanded in the campaign of 1866, either a division or a corps, has recently received from the government proof sheets of an official history of those operations, and the publication will be delayed to give them the opportunity to make any observations that may seem proper.

Bailey, of the Danbury *News*, relates an amusing story of an American in London who could not find in any of the London shops genuine Yankee chewing tobacco. He was an inveterate chewer, and was nearly driven to distraction at not being able to find the weed. Finally he called upon the American Minister and asked for a chew! That gentlemen informed him that he did not use the stuff in any but cigar form. The disappointed man sailed for home the next day. This is about as bad as the old lady who called upon Minister Washburn in Paris and asked to look at the Brooklyn directory!

THE strike of the iron mines at Ishpeming, Mich., is virtually at an end. A majority of the dissatisfied men, after the sober second thought, resumed work at the old wages, so that the interuption to mining was but trifling.

STATE FINANCES.

The Duties of the Auditor General.

[From the Harrisburg Telegraph, August 4.]

There seems to be a disposition among some of our Pittsburgh contemporaries to arraign the Auditor General on what they allege to be a charge of neglect of duty, and in their zeal to fling at each other their mutual jealousies and business resentments, these Republican journals seem to be blind to the fact that they are doing a faithful public officer gross injustice, and subjecting the State administration to reproach, when it deserves the most unqualified approbation for what it is actually doing. The Pittsburgh *Gazette* started this discussion of inuendoes, by informing Auditor General Allen that it is his duty to compel the State Treasurer to do certain things. Under the law and the Constitution, the State Treasurer is as independent of the Auditor General as the Governor, the Attorney General, or the Speaker of either branch of the Legislature. The reports, the statements, and other official acts of the State Treasurer, do not come under the revisory control of the Auditor General. The financial is entirely independent of the auditing officer of the Commonwealth, so far as performing his duty under the law is concerned; and when he fails in this there is a law officer to call him to account, and compel him to obey the law. We deem this much sufficient, in answer to the demands of the Pittsburgh *Gazette* on Auditor General Allen, insisting that he shall compel the State Treasurer to do what that officer has voluntarily done to-day, publish a complete statement of the number and location of the banks wherein the State's money is deposited. But in this connection it is a curious fact to make public, that the *Gazette* has had the Treasurer's monthly statement in its possession in full for nine months previous to the 30th of March, 1874. On the 30th of March, 1874, King, Reed & Co., of the *Gazette*, wrote to the Auditor General, respectfully requesting to be furnished from the records in his office with a statement of the monthly reports of the State Treasurer, beginning with July, 1873, showing the aggregate deposits of the State funds, and indicating especially the places and owners of banks, or otherwise, of such deposits. Immediately on receipt of this letter Auditor General Allen directed such a statement to be made out in full and forwarded to the *Gazette*, which was done at very short notice. On the 11th of April, 1874, King, Reed & Co., wrote to the Auditor General, acknowledging and thanking him for copies of the monthly report of the state of the Treasury, &c., &c., sent pursuant to their request of the 30th of March, adding in this letter the unsolicited words that *"these reports were very satisfactory in their details;"* yet in the face of these acknowledgements, the *Gazette*, on the 28th of July last, indulged in a rigmarole about Auditor General Allen neglecting his duty in failing to force the State Treasurer to make certain statements, full copies of which, up to April previous, and running back to and including July, 1873, are in the possession of the *Gazette*, and which, in justice to its readers, the people and the State administration, it ought to have printed, and perhaps would have published had it not have been for certain business relations in its own city, and unfair jealousies felt for the State Treasurer, with which the Auditor General is not concerned. It is only right that these facts should be known. The Auditor General sent the *Gazette* the sworn statement of the State Treasurer up to the 30th of March last. Why was not this statement printed? Why has the *Gazette* so persistently called for what it had in its possession? If we have not answered these questions, then the *Gazette* is bound to explain its illiberality and unfairness, because it cannot escape the just censure of those who love fair dealing, for at least this instance of tergiversation and double-dealing.

So far as paying the public debt is concerned, Auditor General Allen has not only performed his duty as required by the Constitution and the law, but he has so husbanded the public revenues as to meet the requirements of the Constitution and the law of annual payments. By the provisions of the 11th section, article 9th, of the Constitution, it is required that the State debt should be annually reduced in a sum not less than $250,000. This year the reduction of State indebtedness to July 31, amounts to over $800,000, and the reduction for the fiscal year will amount to fully $1,200,000! The moneys of the State, over and above the necessary reserve for the payment of the necessary expenses of the State, must be deposited in the Sinking Fund, and according to the intention of the Constitution, dare not be invested in any security, or loaned at interest, except it be in the bonds of the United States. Monthly statements must be published showing the amount of the reserve fund on hand, where the same is deposited and how secured. The Constitution does not call for any interest to be paid on this deposit.

The statement we print to-day of the condition of the Treasury and the deposits of the reserve fund is one of the most satisfactory ever made. It gives in full the depositories where the reserve fund is now held.

The *Gazette* could, had it acted fairly, published the list of depositories nearly four months ago, and thus escaped the temptation to do a faithful officer injustice.

It is not necessary for us to pursue this subject any further, to prove that both the Auditor General and the State Treasurer are doing their duty. The Constitution and the laws are faithfully complied with—the exhibit of the finances made to-day clearly establishes their ability and vindicates their integrity. Hence we have a right to ask our Pittsburgh contemporaries to do General Allen the justice to withdraw their inuendoes, and admit that he has not failed, in a single or the most insignificant case, to do his full duty since he has been at the head of the Auditor General's office.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA, HARRISBURG, August 1, 1874.

Balance in the Sinking Fund July 31, 1874	$525,947 73
Applicable to the payment of overdue loans, relief notes and interest certificates	237,609 36
	$289,338 37
Amount of registered loan, act Feb. 2, 1867, on which interest ceased July 31, 1873, and payable on demand	$20,750 00
Amount of six per cent. loan on which interest ceased April 30, 1874, and payable on demand	89,800 00

LOANS REDEEMED DURING MONTH OF JULY, 1874.

6 per cent. loan, act of Feb. 2, 1867, par	$21,000 00
Total	$21,000 00

DEBT BEARING COIN INTEREST.

4½ per cent. bonds	$87,000 00
5 per cent. bonds	3,936,500 00
6 per cent. bonds	400,000 00
Total	$4,423,500 00

[illegible] BEARING INTEREST IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.

[illegible] cent. bonds	$907,200 00
[illegible] cent. bonds	18,833,950 00
[illegible]	$19,741,150 00

[illegible] ON WHICH INTEREST HAS BEEN STOPPED.

[illegible] cent. bonds	$130,221 97
[illegible] cent. bonds	11,211 06
[illegible] tal	$141,433 03

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

[illegible] elief, act May 4, 1841	$96,196 00
[illegible] st certificates, unclaimed	4,448 38
[illegible] stic creditors	25 00
[illegible] tal	$100,669 38

[illegible] ERSBURG CERTIFICATES, ACT MAY 27, 1871.

[illegible] cent. certificates, outstanding [illegible] unclaimed	$83,032 96

[illegible] LTURAL COLLEGE LAND SCRIPT FUND OF PENNSYLVANIA.

[illegible] cent. bonds, act April 3, 1872	$500,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC DEBT.

[illegible] bearing coin interest	$4,423,500 00
[illegible] bearing interest in United [illegible] s currency	19,741,150 00
[illegible] n which interest has been [illegible] ped	141,433 03
[illegible] earing no interest	100,669 38
[illegible] ersburg certificates, act of [illegible] 27, 1871	83,032 96
[illegible] ltural college land script [illegible] of Pennsylvania	500,000 00
[illegible] debt July 31, 1874	$24,999,785 37

M. S. QUAY, Sec'y of the Com'th,
HARRISON ALLEN, Aud. Gen'l,
R. W. MACKEY, State Treasurer,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

[illegible] to and subscribed before me this 3d [illegible] f August, A. D. 1874.

JOHN B. LINN,
Deputy Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

[illegible] ENT OF THE BALANCE IN THE GENERAL [illegible] ENUE FUND JULY 31, 1874—AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS.

Speyrer M'Donald & Co., Rochester	$10,000 00
First National Bank, Clearfield	5,000 00
J. E. Ridgway, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Lloyd, Huff & Co., Greensburg	2,500 00
Central Bank, Pittsburgh	44,000 00
First National Bank, Athens	5,000 00
Dougherty Brothers & Co., Harrisburg	10,000 00
People's Savings Bank, New Castle	5,000 00
Shoe and Leather Bank, Pittsburgh	5,600 00
Union Banking Co., Philadelphia	4,562 88
J. R. Dick & Co., Meadville	367 92
Citizens' Savings Bank, Warren	5,000 00
Farmers' National Bank, Reading	19,370 00
Warren Savings Bank, Warren	5,000 00
State Bank, Harrisburg	5,000 00
Dauphin Deposit Bank, Harrisburg	80,000 00
Beaver Deposit Bank, Beaver	12,000 00
Franklin County Bank, Chambersburg	467 99
Indiana County Deposit Bank, Indiana	5,000 00
Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburg	5,838 15
First National Bank, Harrisburg	10,915 39
Mechanics' Bank, Harrisburg	35,000 00
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Philadelphia	129,911 42
Balance in General Revenue Fund, July 31, 1874	$452,963 75

Deposited on call by the State without collateral or interest.

State of Pennsylvania:

Personally appeared before me Harrison Allen, Auditor General, R. W. Mackey, State Treasurer, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the foregoing statement is correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

R. M. MACKEY,
State Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 3d day of August, 1874.

HARRISON ALLEN,
Auditor General.

THE expedition of General Custar into the Black Hills country has revealed wondrous scope and richness of land. Every encroachment upon the untroden regions confirms the same old story of fertility and productiveness which years ago was told of Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and all the vast region which now forms the great States from Plymouth Rock to the Missouri.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES S. NEGLEY, Pittsburgh.

FOR CONGRESS—TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,
THOMAS M. BAYNE, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT,
HUGH McNEILL, Allegheny.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,
JNO. C. NEWMYER, Wilkins Township.

FOR STATE SENATE—FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,
MILES S. HUMPHREYS, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIRST DISTRICT,
HENRY M. LONG,
W. H. GRAHAM,
HENRY GERWIG.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SECOND DISTRICT,
JAMES ONSLOW,
CHARLES JEREMY.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FOURTH DISTRICT,
D. B. MORRISON,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT,
J. P. McCORD,
JAMES LARIMER.

FOR ASSEMBLY—FIFTH DISTRICT,
B. C. CHRISTY, Sewickley,
H. K. SAMPLE.

FOR ASSEMBLY—SIXTH DISTRICT,
A. B. YOUNG,
GEORGE ARCHIBALD.

FOR JUDGE ORPHANS' COURT,
W. G. HAWKINS, Jr., Wilkins Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
E. A. MONTOOTH, Pittsburgh.

FOR ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN McQUAIDE, Etna.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
G. W. WEDDELL, McKeesport Borough.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
HENRY R. CHALFANT.

Is Your Stomach Uneasy?

Many a dyspeptic Crœsus would be willing, it is said, to give half his wealth for an easy stomach. If this is a fact, why do any of our "solid men" continue to endure the pangs of indigestion? Is it not patent to the whole community that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure the worst case of chronic dyspepsia in six or eight weeks? No occasion for the expenditure of half a fortune; a few dollars will suffice to accomplish the object. Surely, every man who is not "sand blind" to the great utilitarian facts of the day must know that this celebrated vegetable specific promptly relieves all diseased conditions of the stomach, liver, bowels and nervous system, restores their vigor and imparts regularity to their functions. Is your epigastrium uneasy? Is the vulture, disease, gnawing at your liver? If so, resort at once to the Bitters.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,
NO. 61 FOURTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.
Assets January 1, 1873 - $778,251 56.
CHARTERED IN 1862.
Open daily from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on SATURDAY EVENINGS, from May 1st to November 1st, 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of Six Per Cent., computed from the 1st and 15th of each month, and if not withdrawn compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Book of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.
BOARD OF MANAGERS.
GEO. A. BERRY, President.
JOHN SCOTT, JAS. PARK, JR., Vice Presidents.
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A. Bradley, J. L. Graham, A. S. Bell, Wm. K. Nimick, John S. Dilworth, F. Rahm, G. Follansbee, Joshua Rhodes, S. H. Hartman, Robert C. Schmertz, Christopher Zug.
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FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE BIG ENGLISHMAN'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT,
Commonly Called "York's Liniment."
For the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, and all ailments of the Flesh, Bone and Muscle in the Human Family, as well as in the Animal Kingdom, it stands unrivalled.
For sale at the Drug and Family Medicine Store of
JOSEPH BROWNE,
Corner of Penn Avenue and Sixth Sts.

SUMMER RESORTS.

The Mountain House,
At Cresson Springs, Pa.
IS NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS. It is situated on the summit of the Alleghenies, and has been NEWLY FITTED UP AND REFURNISHED, and provides comfortable accommodations for nearly five hundred guests.
For further particulars address the Proprietor.
GEO. W. MULLIN,
CRESSON SPRINGS, PA.

ARCTIC.
FORMERLY LA PIERRE HOUSE.
Ocean Street, Cape May City, N. J.
ACCOMMODATION FOR 250 GUESTS.
Is now a first-class modern style House, replete with modern conveniences in great part newly and handsomely furnished, including best spring beds, mattresses, gas, &c. Roomy piazzas open to the sea breeze, about one square from the beach and bath houses, and central to all points of attraction on the Island. Circulars and Cards with cut of the house and full particulars sent upon application.
Coach at Depot and Steamboat Landing.
Terms moderate.
CHAS. S. CARPENTER, Proprietor.
W. W. GREEN.
R. L. CARPENTER.

EDUCATIONAL.

CHAMBERSBURG ACADEMY, PA.
Duties resume September 1. Principal has had 21 years' experience. First-class appointments throughout. $300 a year.
J. H. SHUMAKER, Ph. D.,
Principal.

LADIES' SEMINARY,
BLAIRSVILLE, PA.
Fall Session opens THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH. For Catalogues, please address
J. JEWETT PARKS.

PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY ACADEMY, CHESTER, PA.—(For Boarders only.) Session opens Wednesday, September 9th. Location healthful; Grounds ample; Buildings commodious; Course of Studies extensive. Thorough Instruction in Civil and Mechanical Engineering, the Classics, and English; careful oversight of the morals and manners of Cadets. For circulars apply to CHARLES H. PAULSON, Esq., 73 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to
COL. THEO. HYATT, President.

DISSOLUTION.

DISSOLUTION.
The partnership heretofore existing between JAS. WHITE and ROBT. ORR, under the name and style of WHITE, ORR & CO., has been dissolved by the death of the late ROBT. ORR.
JAS. WHITE,
Surviving Partner.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.

COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have formed a Copartnership, and will continue the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, as heretofore, under the firm name of
White, Orr & Co.
JAS. WHITE,
R. L. ORR.
Pittsburgh, July 1, 1874.
All persons indebted to the old firm will please call and settle with the new firm as soon as possible.

NOTICE.
The business of Iron Founders, carried on under the firm name of C. H. ONIONS & CO., will from this date be styled
ONIONS & BALDWIN,
Manufacturers of all descriptions of Machinery, Furnace and Rolling Mill Castings, Stoves, Hollow-Ware, &c., corner of Twentieth and Railroad streets, Pittsburgh.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

SUMMER GOODS,
FOR GENT'S WEAR,
At Greatly Reduced Prices,
AT
HENRY SMITH & SONS,
TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT,
98 WYLIE AVENUE.

C. A. MUHLANBRING,
Draper and Fashionable Tailor,
Has Removed to No. 28 FIFTH AVENUE,
Second Floor, Entrance No. 26.
A very fine stock and elegant assortment of the latest
Spring Styles of Goods
Opened this week.
All orders promptly filled; Garments made in the most fashionable style, warranted perfect in fit, and thoroughly made.
SPECIMEN PRICES.—Scotch Pants, $8; American Cassimere Pants, $11; Foreign Cassimere Pants, $13; Black Doeskin, $16; finest Worsted Suits, $55. Other suits according to grade. Only one price. Strictly Cash.

MERCHANT TAILOR,
B. TIEGEL,
NO. 53 SMITHFIELD STREET.
Just received, a Full Line of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, FOR SPRING WEAR, AT LOWEST PRICES.

PLUMBING SHOP FOR SALE,
IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
I offer my entire stock of Plumbing Materials and Gas Fixtures for sale on long time, with security, or will trade for Real Estate in most any part of the county. Stock about $4,000, in good order. Shop doing a fair business. Address
A. J. PACKARD, Youngstown, O.

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McKEE'S
SEMI-ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE
OF
DRY GOODS,
NOW GOING ON.
Everything Marked Down.
Real Bargains in Every Department.
A. D. McKEE,
No. 59 Market Street.

GREAT
Closing Out
SALE!
$125,000
WORTH OF
Dry Goods
Marked Down to Close Out!
James Caldwell & Co.
Have Marked Down the Prices of their Large Stock of Dry Goods with a view to Close Out, preparatory to Removing to their New Store in the Fall.
Buyers in want of Goods will find this a rare opportunity to purchase Choice Goods, at Low Prices, as many Goods will be sold
REGARDLESS OF COST.
The Stock is now Complete in Every Department.
To Secure Choice Seasonable Goods it will be necessary to call early.
A choice lot of Pure Silk Warp Hernanis reduced from $1 25 to $1 00 per yard.
Black French Silks, from $1 50 to $1 25 per yard.
Black Alpacas, from 50c to 37 1-2c per yard.
Chintzes, from 31c to 20c per yard.
Fancy Dress Goods, from 25c to 15c per yard.
James Caldwell & Co.,
118 and 120
Federal St., Allegheny.

NEW
Spring Goods
JUST OPENING,
At Very Low Prices.
SPRING PRINTS,
In Merrimack, Cocheco, Sprague, American. All the Best Makes and Newest Styles, at Prices Lower than they were ever sold.
Spring Chintzes,
In Percales, French Chintzes, Light and Dark Colored, Handsome Styles at Popular Prices.
LOW-PRICED DRESS GOODS,
The Choicest Assortment in this market, at prices from 12 1-2c to 25c per yard, some Really Good Bargains.
MEDIUM-PRICED DRESS GOODS
In Mohairs, Alpacas, Japs, Silk Warp Goods, Pure Mohair, DeBege, Empress Cloth, in New Spring Shades, Stripes, Grey Mixtures, Spring Plaids, from 25 to 50 cents, all at Prices Much Lower than they ever were.
New Goods Opening Every Day.
A. W. ERWIN & CO.,
172 and 174
FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY,
AND
26 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH.

BANK STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES' SAVINGS BANK, OF PITTSBURGH, on 30th of July, 1874, published by order of the Board of Trustees, in accordance with Section 9 of Charter:

Cash on hand	$184,707 49
Expenses and Office Furniture	7,933 05
Bonds, Mortgages and other Valid Securities	836,372 49
Banking House	30,000 00
Real Estate	785 33
	$1,059,798 36
Capital Stock	$300,000 00
Contingent Account	50,000 00
Premiums and Interest	21,977 05
Dividends Unpaid	75 00
Deposit Account	687,746 31
	$1,059,798 36

S. F. VON BONNHORST, Treasurer.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came S. F. Von Bonnhorst, Secretary and Treasurer of the Peoples' Savings Bank, of Pittsburgh, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above is a correct statement of the affairs of said Bank at this date. Witness my hand and notarial seal, this 30th July, A. D., 1874.

WM. LITTLE, Notary Public.

ICE!
REDUCTION
IN PRICE OF
CHAUTAUQUA LAKE ICE.
On and after AUGUST 1ST, 1874, we will sell Ice as follows:
40 to 100 lbs per day .... $1 25 ₩ cwt
100 to 200 lbs per day .... 1 00 ₩ cwt
200 to 500 lbs per day .... 85 ₩ cwt
500 to 1,000 lbs per day .... 75 ₩ cwt
OFFICE:
Corner Twentieth and Railroad Sts.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.
T. P. BEDILION & CO.,
DEALERS IN
SOLID SILVER WARE,
American and Foreign Watches,
DIAMONDS, CHAINS, SETS OF JEWELRY, &c.,
NO. 75 SMITHFIELD STREET.
SPECIALTY—REPAIRING OF FINE WATCHES

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Bankers, Manufacturers, Merchants, Etc
ENVELOPES,
All Styles, Sizes and Colors, neatly and promptly printed to order. LETTER PRESSES, LETTER BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, of all kinds; BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, CARDS, and SHIPPING TAGS. Special inducements to persons buying in large quantities.
KERNS & HORNER,
Publishers, Booksellers, Stationers and Printers, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue, and No. 226 Liberty street, (New Triangular Bank Building), PITTSBURGH, PA.

DRY GOODS.

WILLIAM SEMPLE,
165, 167 and 169 Federal Street, Allegheny.

Extra Good Bargains
IN
DRESS GOODS,
Of Every Description.
Ladies' Made-Up Suits, all materials.
Misses' and Children's Suits.
Lace Jackets, Sacques, &c.
Cloth Outside Garments.
Summer Shawls, &c.
Black and Colored Dress Silks.
Mourning Dress Goods.
Fine Mohair Alpacas.
Hernanis and Grenadines.
Lawns, Percales, Chintzes, &c.
Colored Dress Goods, all kinds.
Cloths, Cassimeres, Jeans, &c.
Flannels, all kinds and qualities.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins.
White and Colored Table Linens.
New Style Calicos.
Housekeeping Goods, all kinds.

SALE OF
DRY GOODS
DAMAGED BY WATER
DURING THE
Great Rain Storm of July 26.
We have still on hands, more or less damaged by water, some TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED PIECES of the
BEST FAST COLORED CALICOS.
Also, a Large Assortment of
Cassimeres, Jeans, &c.
Ladies' Cloth and Poplin Skirts,
Alpacas, &c.,
Gents' Cloth Shirts,
Cotton Batting, &c., &c.,
And Other Desirable Goods,
WHICH WILL BE OFFERED AT
EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES,
TO SECURE THEIR RAPID SALE.

FULL AND COMPLETE STOCKS
AT
Lowest Prices.
Millinery Goods,
ALL KINDS.
Ribbons, Flowers, &c.
Embroideries and Laces.
Hosiery and Gloves.
Ladies' Neck Wear.
Trimmings, &c.
Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.
White Dress Muslins, all kinds.
Infants' Dresses, Waists, &c.
Summer Underwear.
Fancy Goods, &c.
Gents' Fine Dress Shirts.
Gents' Summer Underwear.
Gents' Socks, Gloves, &c.
Gents' Handkerchiefs, Collars, &c.
Gents' Neck Wear.
Shirt Fronts, &c.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!
Owing to the very great demand for the goods [illegible] ble to wait upon all of the great crowds of custom [illegible] obliged to close the house daily between 12 and 1 [illegible] dinners. This we shall be still obliged to do, so [illegible] INDUCEMENTS in the way of Bargains will be [illegible] TER, will amply repay all who may come from a [illegible] damaged by water (as above), and also for the [illegible] ers who have been thronging the establishment [illegible] o'clock to enable the employees to put the stock in [illegible] long as the crowded condition of the house contin[illegible] offered in all departments of the house, which, in [illegible] distance to purchase, and for any patience in [illegible] other Bargains offered, we have found it impossi[illegible] during the past ten days. We have also been [illegible] order for the afternoon sales, and to get their [illegible] We. We would also state that EXTRA GOOD [illegible] addition to the GOODS DAMAGED BY WA[illegible] waiting.

WILLIAM SEMPLE,
Nos. 165, 167 and 169 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

CARPETS.

CARPETS!
NEWEST STYLES
BODY BRUSSELS,
LATEST DESIGNS
Tapestry Brussels.
NOVELTIES IN
Two and Three-Plies, Ingrains, &c.
ALL OF WHICH WE OFFER AT
Lowest Cash Prices.
BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,
New No. 29 Fifth Avenue.

Consequent upon the slackening of trade after the Spring Season, and justified by advantageous purchases just made at the factories and in the Eastern markets, we have concluded to materially reduce our prices on all grades of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c., and can now offer special inducements in the way of New Goods and low rates to all in want of goods in our line. Discount the needs of the future and make your selections now.
Oliver McClintock & Co
23 FIFTH AVENUE.

J. & H. PHILLIPS,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
Oil Cloth, Window Shades, &c.
GREEN SHADE CLOTH A SPECIALTY.
Also Agents for the BOSTON BELTING CO.'S RUBBER BELTING HOSE, STEAM PACKING, &c.
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PAINTING, GRAINING and GLAZING.
Nos. 26 and 28 SIXTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

PROPOSALS.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received in the Office of the County Controller until SATURDAY, August 8th, inst., for the Masonry and Superstructure of one Iron and seven Wooden County Bridges, located as follows: Iron Bridge over Pine Fork of Peters Creek, at Brownsville road crossing, Snowden township, single span of 40 feet between abutments, capacity 70 lbs per square foot of floor, factor of safety 5, subject to actual test. One over Sawmill Run, at Bell House, Lower St. Clair township. One over McLaughlin's Run, at Bridgeville, Upper St. Clair township. One over Chartiers Creek, at Boyce's Mill, Upper St. Clair township. Two over Pine Fork of Peters Creek, near Magown's shovel factory, Snowden township. One over Peters Creek, at Limetown road, at Pierce's crossing, Jefferson township; and one over Peters Creek, at Large's Mill, Jefferson township.

Plans and specifications will be found in the County Engineer's Office on and after Monday, August 3d, inst.

J. B. STILLEY,
County Engineer.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS, Washington, D. C., August 3, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received until THURSDAY, September 3, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., at this office, for the construction of a substantial Iron and Masonry Bridge, and of a Causeway across the Anacostia, or Eastern Branch of the Potomac river. Persons proposing will furnish complete drawings and description of the structure they propose to erect. The length of the Bridge and Causeway will be seventeen hundred feet.

Further information can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for Iron Bridge, Masonry and Causeway."

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid.

O. E. BABCOCK,
Colonel of Engineers, U. S. A.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received in the office of the County Controller until SATURDAY, the 8th day of August, for the Construction and Extension of a Sewer, from the foot of Ross street to low water on the Monongahela river.

Plans and Specifications of the work will be found in the office of the County Engineer, on and after July 27th.

J. B. STILLEY,
County Engineer.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received until FRIDAY, the 14th day of August, at 12 o'clock M., at the house of S. S. Semple, where plans and specifications can be seen, Butler street, near Standard Oil Refinery, for the Erection of a

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING,

For the Eighteenth Ward, city of Pittsburgh.

DAVID KIRK, President.

Attest: C. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL, Corner Fourth Avenue and Market Street, PITTSBURGH, PA., July 24, 1874.

NOTICE

To Manufacturers of Steam Heating Apparatus.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of E. M. BUTZ, Architect, No. 41 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa., until NOON OF THURSDAY, July 30, 1874, for furnishing the Pennsylvania Reform School Buildings, now in course of erection at Morganza Station, Chartiers Valley Railroad, Washington county, Pa., with

Steam Heating Apparatus Complete.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application at the office of the Architect.

The Building Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ALEX. D. ROSS, Clerk.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN ... GEORGE R. SNOWDEN
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Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law,
NO. 522 WALNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.

W. G. DUNSEATH,
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician,
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A COAL LEASE
On line of Railroad in West Virginia, with coal veins averaging 4 to 9 feet clear splint coal, with first-class improvements, for sale. Satisfactory reasons for disposing of the property given in an interview or by addressing
HENRY ASHFIELD,
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WHOLESALE HOUSE!
JOS. HORNE & CO.,
NOW OPENING,
CHOICE STYLES SIDE BAND, FANCY AND SHIRTING PRINTS.
DOMESTIC COTTONS, some Good Bargains.
DRESS GOODS,
AT LOW PRICES TO CLOSE.
Also, Large Lines BELTS, NECK RIBBONS, FANS of all descriptions, SUMMER UNDERWEAR, WHITE [illegible] TONS AND SMALL WARES.
RUCHINGS, WINDSOR SCARFS, SASH [illegible] REAL AND IMITATION HAIR GOODS, [illegible] GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, BUT[illegible]
Choice Goods in Summer Millinery, at Low Prices,
WHOLESALE ONLY!
77 and 79 MARKET STREET.

MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS, &C

MILLINERY
AND
STRAW GOODS!
THE PLACE TO BUY
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Trimmed or Untrimmed Hats,
Ribbons, Flowers, Laces,
EMBROIDERIES, FEATHERS,
OR ANY OTHER
MILLINERY GOODS,
IS AT
R. H. PALMER'S,
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MEDICAL.

QUICKLY CURED!
ALL forms of Venereal, Private and Chronic Diseases at the Girard Medical Dispensary, No. 137 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Proprietors are graduates of the Medical Colleges of St. Louis and those of Eastern cities, are longer engaged and the most successful, as their extensive city practice will prove. [illegible]
NO CURE, NO PAY.
Gleet, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia, Syphilis, Gonorrhœa, and all urinary diseases, and Syphilitic or Mercurial affections of the Throat, Skin or Bones, are cured in the shortest possible time. [illegible]

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HAPPY RELIEF FOR YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood Restored. [illegible] HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., an institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.

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SPRING AND SUMMER
SILK, FUR AND WOOL
HATS,
Silk and Cloth Caps,
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SOLICITORS OF
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116 SMITHFIELD ST., PITTSBURGH.
Patents, Pension, Bounty, Prize Money, &c., procured. [illegible]

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South Side Fire Insurance Co.
CAPITAL, $100,000.
Office, 2633 CARSON ST., Pittsburgh.
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A. J. RAPP, General Agent.
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People's Insurance Company
OF PITTSBURGH.
Office, N. E. CORNER WOOD STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE.
Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire on Dwellings, Stores and other Buildings; Furniture, Household Goods and Stocks of Merchandise.
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Manufacturers and Merchants' INSURANCE COMPANY,
87 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, $250,000.
ASSETS, $371,679 07. JANUARY 1, 1874.
JAS. I. BENNETT, President.
JOHN W. CHALFANT, Vice President.
JAS. M. KENNEY, Secretary.
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Western Insurance Company,
OF PITTSBURGH.
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 5, 1874.

Money in Pittsburgh continues easy in most of the banks. The Savings Banks report their deposits accumulating, and their loans on real estate being paid off with greated rapidity than during last season. As their depositors are generally workingmen and mechanics, and their borrowers usually small property holders, this seems the more surprising as the general impression is that this class of the community have had to call on the accumulated earnings of the past to bridge over the dull and idle days of the summer.

—The chief interest in the new currency law now centers in the redemption of mutilated and defaced currency. The system seems to be doing its work well, and already the amount of clean notes in circulation is perceptibly increased and the defaced and ragged currency with which we have been familiar for the past few years is disappearing.

—The Treasurer has decided that the five per cent. reserve on circulation must originally be made in legal tenders, but that any call for additional amounts to make it good may be made with bank notes. This is a very reasonable decision, inasmuch as it is simply equivalent to the banks sending on so much in bank notes for redemption and then depositing the greenbacks received in exchange as a part of the reserve. Nevertheless it is easy to see that if all the banks send on notes for this purpose the Treasury stock of greenbacks is very likely soon to be exhausted.

—A decision involving important principles was rendered July 21st, in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago by Judge Drummond in the case of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company against the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company. The Telegraph Company accepting the act of Congress [illegible]

GENERAL MARKET.

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PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 6, 1874.

There was little change in the market for petroleum yesterday, except perhaps an intensified quiet which seemed to pervade the market both in this section and in the front. Prices were unchanged, with the exception of a shade of improvement in the Eastern markets for refined, which was not marked enough to produce any appreciable effect on the Pittsburgh market. The shuttingdown movement, which some of the refiners have inaugurated, will not be likely to produce any immediate results as far as prices are concerned, but may eventually cause an advance in refined by the decrease of the supply, and by decreasing the consumption of crude oil, may depress that article somewhat.

CRUDE.

Crude was quoted at 90@92½c for immediate shipment yesterday: United at wells 73¾@75c; at river $1 00@1 05. Transactions were very limited, a single sale only being reported, of 2,000 barrels United at river, at $1 00.

SMITH'S FERRY OIL.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

The market is quiet and very dull. Sales at the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station at 95c per barrel; at wells 53c.

REFINED.

The apathy of this market is still in force. Quotation are rather nominal at 9¾@9⅞c for carbon oil in car lots, f. o. b. at works.

New York—Refined, spot and August delivery is quoted at 11⅞@12c.

Philadelphia—Refined is quoted at 11¾c; September delivery, 12c. The market is quiet.

OIL BARRELS

are quiet and unchanged. We quote city made at $1 60: country do $1 45@1 50.

TITUSVILLE, August 5.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets are firm, commanding better prices on the upper road. The market at Parkers is dull and there is nothing doing. Sales:

2,700 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 02½
300 bbls, upper road, spot	1 05
500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 00
2,000 bbls, Parkers, United at wells	73¾

NEW YORK, August 5—closing 4.—The market continues dull. Crude in bulk is quoted at 5c: refined 11⅞c bid and 12c asked; cases 16¾@17c; naptha 7¼@7½c. Philadelphia delivery quiet but firm; refined 11¾@11⅞c.

PARKERS, August 5.—There is nothing doing; 73¾@75c are quoted for United at wells.

ROUSEVILLE, August 5.—The market is quiet and unchanged at 90c.

PETROLEUM CENTER, August 5.—The market is quiet at 92½c.

TIDIOUTE, August 5.—The market is unchanged at 67½c at wells.

OIL CITY, August 5.—The market is quiet at $1 02½.

TITUSVILLE, August 5.—The market is dead and prices are nominal at $1 00@1 02½; there are no sales.

PHILADELPHIA, August 5.—The market is quiet; S. W. 11¾c; sales none; cases 15½c; crude 4⅝c; futures—September 12c.

Refined Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, August 4, 1874.

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Warden & O	Warden, F & Co, Phila	200
Livingston Bros	Warden, F. & Co, Phila	150
Waring Bros	Waring Bros, Phila	1,008
Citizens'	Tack Bros, Phila	669

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PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK MARKET.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 109¼.

NEW YORK, August 5, 1874.

MONEY.

Money 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@7 per cent.

STERLING.

Sterling dull at 487@487¼ for 60 days and 489¾@490 for sight.

GOLD

firm at 109⅜@109¼, closing at the latter figure. Carrying rates 1, 2 and flat. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $507,000. Clearings $13,000,000. Customs receipts $311,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government bonds dull, closing as follows:

U. S. coupons, 1881	118⅝	5-20s, 1867	117¼
5-20s, 1862	111	5-20s, 1868	117½
5-20s, 1864	115⅝	New 5s	111⅞
5-20s, 1865	116⅝	10-40s	113⅛
5-20s, 1865, new	116¼	Currency 6s	117⅜

STATE BONDS.

State bonds dull, closing as follows:

Missouri 6s	92¼	Virginia, old	30
Tennessee, old	73	N'th Carolina, old	18
Tennessee, new	74	N'th Carolina, new	10
Virginia, new	30		

THE STOCK MARKET

opened firm, and the general list advanced from ⅛ to ¼ per cent. and Western Union ⅝ per cent. Later on there was a decline of from ¼ to ¾ per cent., followed by a rally under the lead of Pacific Mail, which was favorably affected by the decision of the Attorney General, who decides that the contract for additional mail service between San Francisco, Japan and China is still existing. This decision will secure the company the full subsidy of one million dollars per annum. During the last hour of business the stock market was irregular but in the main weak and lower; Columbus Chicago and Indiana Central declined to 13½. This break exerted an unfavorable influence on the remainder of the list, which closed at a decline of from ¼ to 1 per cent. from the highest point of the day. The decline in Columbus Chicago, and Indiana Central was generally attribured to the fear that the Pennsylvania Railroad would foreclose the second mortgage bonds and wipe out the stock. Quicksilver was exceptionally strong, advancing to 30. Among the sales to-day, were 29,000 shares of Western Union, 8,500 Pacific Mail, 18,000 Lake Shore, 16,000 Union Pacific and 7,000 Columbus Chicago, and Indiana Central. The market closed as follows:

Canton	50	Do preferred	53
W. U. Telegraph	74⅝	Toledo & Wabash	36⅛
Quicksilver	29	Do preferred	65
Adams Express	109	Fort Wayne	93
Wells-Fargo	73½	Terre Haute	7
American Ex	60½	Do preferred	23
United States Ex	67½	Chicago and Alton	102½
Pacific Mail	44⅞	Do preferred	105
N. Y. Central	100⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	25¼
Erie	32	Clev. Col. & Cin	65
Do preferred	47½	Burlington & Q	106
Harlem	124	Lake Shore	73
Do preferred	125	Panama	13½
Michigan Central	69	Illinois Central	95
Pittsburgh	88¾	Union Pacific st'k	28⅝
Northwestern	37½	Central Pacific bds	99
Do preferred	55	Union Pacific b'ds	84
Rock Island	98¾	Hartford & Erie	1⅜
N. J. Central	105¾	Delaware & Lac	107⅞
St. Paul	34¾	Bankers' bills	488

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, August 5.—Flour and wheat active and unchanged. Corn dull at 77c. [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

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RIVER NEWS.

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CITY MATTERS.

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Survey Committee.

The Survey Committee of Allegheny Councils met last night and approved the pay roll, amounting to $168. Nothing else was done.

Notice.

Undertakers of Allegheny having bills against the committee on Funerals—for the burial of the dead from the flood—will send their bills to D. C. Herbst, Secretary, forthwith.
O. O. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

A Church Contribution.

Yesterday Mr. G. Follansbee, of the Fourth ward Canvassing Committee, received from Rev. Mr. Scarborough, the sum of $28, contributed by the St. Pauls' Episcopal Church, of Columbia, Pa., for the relief of the sufferers by the flood.

Fatal Accident.

Last evening Coroner McCallin received a dispatch from Turtle Creek, asking him to come and hold an inquest on the remains of a boy named Elnor Scott, who was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at that place by a freight train. No particulars were given.

The River Disaster.

The destruction of the Steamer "Pat Rogers," reported in our telegraphic columns, will entail no loss upon Pittsburgh insurance companies. There were no risks held on either the boat or cargo in this city. The scene of the calamity, Laughrey's Creek, is twenty-nine and a half miles below Cincinnati.

Bank Election.

On Tuesday the election of Directors of the West End Savings Bank, of Pittsburgh, took place, with the following result: Wm. H. Singer, Thos. P. Hershberger, R. S. Hemiup, Jas. W. Ballantine, Walter Furguson, John A. Wood, David Robinson, J. W. Kreps, John Appel, Geo. B. Johnson, A. B. Young, John Carlin, Albert C. Wettengel.

The Fire Relief Fund.

Yesterday the work of paying out, to the sufferers by the great fire in Allegheny, the warrants given on the fund raised for their relief, went briskly forward at the Real Estate Bank of Allegheny. The sum in the hands of Treasurer Dean to be paid out was $6,546 63, and the amount yesterday paid out was $5,196, leaving an "unexpended balance" of $1,550 63.

Wooden Building Committee.

Last evening the Wooden Building Committee of Allegheny met.

An ordinance was reported for the erection of a frame church at the corner of Manhattan and Franklin streets.

Also, an ordinance giving John Strausser permission to erect a frame stable at No. 205 Beaver street, Sixth ward.

Adjourned.

Abused His Family.

This morning Officer Eckert arrested a man named John Knox for abusing his wife and family and breaking the windows of his house. The parties reside on Locust street, and the wife is said to be an industrious, hard working woman, who supports her six children and, for the most part, her husband, who in return conducts himself as above. His wife had him arrested, and he will have a hearing this morning.

Fruit and Flower Charity.

The Monthly Committee of the Fruit and Flower Charity report a satisfactory and encouraging work done during the month of July. The committee for the month were Miss Logan, Mrs. Balkham and Miss Hodge; that for August, Miss Lizzie Butler and Miss Agnes Hays, who will be in the rooms, No. 134 Smithfield street, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. on Tuesdays and Fridays. Contributions may be sent them there.

The Cruelty Case.

Last evening a hearing took place before Alderman Thomas in the case of John Miller, John Bryson and Isaac Elsmer, charged with cruelty to animals. It will be remembered that they are accused of fastening a chain about the lower jaw of a balky horse belonging to Messrs. Munn & Grier, hitching two other horses to the chain, and driving them ahead, thereby crushing the balky animal's jaw in a frightful manner. They were held to bail in the sum of $1,000 for court.

Beneficial Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening next, August 11th, at Masonic Hall, on Washington street, Allegheny, the Fourth ward lyceum, of that city, will give a musical and literary entertainment for the benefit of the sufferers by the flood. The price of admission is to be fifty cents, and tickets may be obtained in Allegheny at the Dollar Savings Bank, of Mr. G. Seibick; at the Real Estate Bank, of Mr. E. C. Hetzel, or at Walters' drug store, on Chestnut street. Besides being for a noble object, the entertainment in itself will be worth attending.

A Bonded Warehouse.

The Pittsburgh Storage Company, organized under State law, have filed their application with the Commissioner of Customs for the establishment of bonded warehouses in this city, and having received a favorable response from the government, a bonded warehouse for this city will now be established. The officers of the company are: P. S. Kuhns, President; E. L. Goodwin, Treasurer; F. L. Shallenberger, General Manager; and the location of the warehouse Nos. 23 and 25 Wood street. In addition to the bonded warehouse business, certificates of storage will be issued to parties wishing to store all kinds of light or heavy merchandise.

German American Insurance Company.

The German American Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, whose office is located in this city, although one of the youngest, is nevertheless one of the most vigorous and prosperous of our home institutions. Its affairs are in the hands of a most safe and competent Board of Directors, and its executive officers are gentlemen of ability and integrity. The officers are G. H. Meyer, President; H. H. Nieman, Vice President; Robert Abel, Secretary; J. A. Kaercher, Treasurer; and Ernst Priddat, General Agent. We take pleasure in commending the German American to the patronage of those who desire a sound and reliable home company in which to place their fire risks. See card in another column.

What St. Louis Pays for Water Pipes.

On Tuesday last bids were opened at St. Louis for supplying the water-works with 1,460 tons of pipe; also for the construction of a fountain at the water-works. The first portion of the bid called for 870 tons of twenty-inch pipe, 450 tons of fifteen-inch pipe, and 140 tons of twelve-inch pipe. The following were the bids-

Shickle, Harrison & Co., $57 79 per ton of 2,240 pounds.
Dennis Long, of Louisville $60 40
Allis & Co., of Milwaukee 59 10
Ambrose & Smith, Columbus, Ohio 61 00
Gaylord Iron and Pipe Co., Cincinnati 59 50

Messrs. Shickle, Harrison & Co. made the lowest bid, and consequently were awarded the contract, together with the contract for the erection of the fountain.

Pittsburgh is paying over $80 per ton under the Smith contract.

Death of Job G. Patterson.

The many friends of Mr. Job G. Patterson, and they are legion, will be pained to hear that he is dead. He expired yesterday, at his residence on Congress street, after an illness of over a year's duration. Mr. Patterson was a native of one of our neighboring counties—Fayette, we believe—but had resided here for over a quarter of a century, and had attained a ripe age. He held for many years the important and responsible position of government mail agent, a position he filled with ability. Subsequently he was Chief of Police here, and for many years was connected with the force. When the Internal Revenue department was organized, he was appointed Assistant Assessor under Major Errett, and held the position until the Assessor's department in this district was abolished. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, of a genial disposition, and his uniform kindness and his quaint humor won friends for him wherever he went. Some two years since his iron constitution gave way, and he gradually sunk until death closed his mortal career.

THE GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Unexpended Balance Turned Over to the Relief Fund.

The members of the Grocers' Association of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, met in Common Council chamber, Municipal Hall, yesterday afternoon, Mr. O'Donnell in the chair. The Treasurer, Mr. Dietz, reported that there remained in his hands an unexpended balance amounting to $743 74. After an interchange of opinions it was decided to turn over that amount to Major A. M. Brown for the benefit of the sufferers by the late flood, and on motion of W. D. West, a committee of three was appointed to receive the funds from the Treasurer and turn them over to the proper parties. The Chair appointed for that purpose Messrs. West, Hoerr and Dietz; after which the Association adjourned.

CITY HALL COMMISSION.

New President and Secretary Elected—The Report Ready to be Audited.

A meeting of the members of the City Hall Commission was held yesterday afternoon, in the office of Mr. Steel, Collector of Customs. The session was private, reporters having been denied admission. It is stated that the only business done was the election of Hon. Jared M. Brush as President, in place of the late Col. Wm. Philips, and the choice of H. H. Oliver, Jr., as Secretary, vice Thomas Steel, resigned.

As has already been stated, the long-looked for account of the expenditures for the erection and furnishing of Municipal Hall, has been in the hands of the printer for some weeks, and is about completed. Proof sheets of a portion of the report were laid before the Commission, and the manuscript copy will be filed in the court at an early day. Councils will be asked to appoint a committee to audit the accounts, and a sepecial meeting of that body will probably be convened for that purpose.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Placed on Record Yesterday.

The following deeds have been filed for record with County Recorder Richardson, since our last report:

Willis Boothe to Edward McCallum, June 20, 1874; lot on corner of Wylie avenue and Morgan street, Thirteenth ward, city, 110x56 feet $1,950

Isaac Bambach to Frederick Schuchman, April 25, 1874; lot on Sixteenth street, near Washington street, city, 67 feet 6 inches x19 feet 8 inches $1,000

Hugh Clancy to William Tate, May 15, 1874; lot in Bellevue $1,200

Robert Brown to David Evans, February 16, 1874; lot in Jefferson township $250

Mod. L. Ins. and I. T. Co., to August Yoost November 23, 1871; tract of land in Robinson township $250

Sheriff Hare to George Eckart June 25, 1874; interest of Jacob Pfordt in five lots on Sawmill Valley Plank Road, Reserve township, 125x120 feet $6,533

James McGinniss to John Glass et al., March 30, 1874; fourteen lots on P. W. and B. R. R., Fourteenth ward, city, 384x112 feet $12,500

Thomas Anderson to Steele Argyle July 15, 1873; lot on Waters street, Wilkinsburg, 33x100 feet $1,500

William A. Sipe to James W. Drape June 6, 1874; lot on Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, 134 feet 6 inches x40 feet $1,300

John Primrose to John Burk June 13, 1874; one-half of lot on Carroll street, Second ward, Allegheny, 20x100 feet $1,250

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

An Appeal to Patriots, Philanthropists and Christians,

By the Allegheny County Temperance Alliance.

The following document, prepared by authority of the Christian Temperance Alliance of Allegheny county, will doubtless repay perusal by those who have the temperance cause at heart:

A Respectful Appeal to Patriots, Philanthropists, and Christians, by the Christian Temperance Alliance of Allegheny County, Pa., which is not a political party, and does not expect to publish a regular periodical paper:

We ask your more active aid in a cause which has occupied the attention of good men for nearly four hundred years in the old world. The founder of the colony of Pennsylvania, and the successive Governors of it, and many other excellent statesmen and benevolent citizens, aimed to control the use of ardent spirits by restrictive license laws, but to a great extent failed. Moral suasion has been used, with limited success. Eleven Presidents of the United States signed the following declaration successively, viz: "Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirit, as a drink, is not only needless, but hurtful, and that the *entire* disuse of it would tend to promote the health, the virtue, and the happiness of the community, we hereby express our conviction, that should the citizens of the United States, and especially the young men, discontinue *entirely* the use of it, they would not only promote their own personal benefit, but the good of the country and the world." To which are appended the names of James Madison, Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, M. Van Buren, Franklin Pierce, John Tyler, Z. Taylor, Millard Fillmore, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, and last but not least, Abraham Lincoln. (See Temperance Essays). The probability is, that neither James Monroe nor President Harrison had the opportunity of adding their names. These signatures honored a most honorable cause, and had their influence. But opposition to the use of *all* intoxicating drinks was not given at the time the declaration was *first* drawn.

Two leading facts present themselves now, as heretofore, in the way of a complete victory over the monster. *First.* A larger number of persons *do not* give any direct influence to suppress it. *Second.* A large number *do* vote in officers who support the license system, and thus aid the liquor business. Are they temperance men? The reasons why proper aid has not been given to suppress the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, are various. 1. Though the usages of some of their forefathers were ruinous, sons incline to adopt them. 2. Sensibility to the evils is destroyed by familiarity with them. 3. Some, ignorant of the nature of alcoholic drinks, and of the structure and functions of the human body, suppose their moderate use is a good thing—that they are creatures of God; whereas they are made by a *perversion* of his creatures. They were made for "meat," or nourishment (Gen. i: 29). In alcohol there is none. It is never found in nature. 4. Some have acquired an appetite, which they will not entirely deny. 5. Some do not oppose the liquor business, because they rent houses in which it is carried on. 6. Others are afraid of losing the patronage of liquor dealers, and of those who use intoxicating drinks. Some office-seekers, and some editors, and perhaps a few ministers, fear to do their whole duty. 7. Some take a wrong view of the sacred writings on this subject. 8. Some regard the unwise sayings of a few persons, or their imprudent measures, as a sufficient reason for withdrawing their influence, which is intimately connected with the best interests of the country and the Church. If consistent, they would leave both, for great imperfection is manifested in each of them.

Such unjustifiable reasons lead many to decline giving their personal and immediate attention to a cause concerning which there can be no neutrality. In the war with the mother country for independence, in our war with the rebels, such were the circumstances of the case that no one could be truly neither for nor against the government. We might make our appeal to all persons to place themselves in an attitude, by *acts*, which will do more than to say "I am for temperance," and yet do nothing to aid it; perhaps making the word mean something else than abstinence, though they are the same when applied to articles that are injurious when used as a beverage. But there are classes that have the most power to banish this long continued and destructive evil, which is against nature, against the Word of God and against every interest of humanity.

WE APPEAL TO STATESMEN

as one of the classes. You can do much to save the pecuniary wealth of the nation. In the United States during the year 1870, there was spent for intoxicating liquors the sum of one billion, four hundred and eighty-seven millions of dollars, as appears from official records. This is more than one-half of the whole national debt, accumulated chiefly by the war to suppress rebellion. In the same year, 1870, as shown by the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, our national debt was $2,480,671,427. By which comparison it will appear that the sum paid for intoxicating fluids in two years would pay the whole debt of the nation; and there would be a sufficiency left to obtain all liquors necessary for medicinal or mechanical purposes. Add to the above estimate the sums expended in punishing criminals, in supporting paupers, and wasted by derangements of business, and we have, according to the best calculation, about one hundred million dollars more subtracted from our national wealth. What avails the revenue for license to manufacture and sell spirituous liquors, in comparison with the above?

We appeal to you not to expect the abatement of these losses and injuries by more stringent license laws. Increasing the sums paid for licensed houses, and diminishing the number, will not cure the evil. Then the *few* would do what the *many* do now. In the reign of Edward III. of England, the number was reduced to *three* in the city of London, and yet the evil continued.

Some of you statesmen propose to continue license which violates natural law. Sir W. Blackstone, the standard writer on law, says: "Natural law requires that a man shall live honestly, hurt nobody, and render to every man his due." "The liquor trade hurts the drunken son, the dishonored father, the sorrow-stricken mother, the broken-hearted wife, and the starving children." Farther, he says: "No human laws are of any validity, if contrary to natural laws." 2. License violates common law. Says the same standard writer: "Common law requires that a man shall not use his property to the injury of others, and the consent of the party injured is no mitigation of the offence."

You propose to continue a nuisance. Judge Coulter, late of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, said (in a case before the Court:) "A grog shop is a nuisance at common law." "A nuisance is anything that disturbs the public peace or injures the public health." As patriotic statesmen, we beseech you to stop a nuisance of which Vice President Wilson speaks thus, in the *N. Y. Independent:* "There is, to-day, a larger army under its control than went to the war; while those mourning over the vassalage and fall of loved ones exceed in numbers, and in the bitterness of their woe, the millions who were made childless and widows by the casualties of that fierce and sanguinary strife. And the terrible disease, like a cancer, is eating into the very vitals of the nation, destroying the mental and moral, as well as the physical fibre of the people." "The liquor interest" (says he) "controls the cities, and largely influences state legislation and the local politics of the country." Rise, gentlemen, above bribery and baneful influences, and help save your country.

TO PHYSICIANS

we appeal for aid, in a cause which was early espoused by Dr. Benjamin Rush, later by Dr. Sewall and Dr. Jewett, and by hundreds of others in Great Britain and in this country. You are aware that the investigations in different countries within the last thirty years have thrown new light as to the nature of alcohol. The result of the inquiries is: 1. "That alcohol is not food, but poison." 2. "Alcohol is a special modifier of the nervous system. It acts in a feeble dose as an excitant; in a large dose, as a stupifiant." 3. "Alcohol is never transformed, never destroyed in the organism." 4. "Alcohol accumulates in the brain and in the liver." 5. "Alcohol is eliminated from the organism in totality, and in nature the channels of escape are the lungs, the skin and the kidneys."

In an analysis made by Brand, of several kinds of liquors, all have a percentage of alcohol. Gin the largest, 57.60; porter the least, 4.29; lager or German beer the next smallest, from 5 to 7 per cent. All are intoxicating, as observation has proved. All contain a portion of poison. We ask that to a great extent you discontinue their prescription as tonics, as alcohol with gastric juice forms a precipitate and prevents digestion. We ask you to help to frown upon their use as offered by unscrupulous men as "bitters," that invalids be not encouraged to acquire an appetite for their use, sometimes to their ruin.

TO MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL

we appeal for more general aid, in whatever way you may think best to accomplish the object, viz.: the removal of the sale and use of intoxicants as a beverage. To you the people of this land have a right to look for leadership in all moral and scriptural reforms. There is probably, now, no well informed minister but what admits the obligation of the great principle of Christian expediency taught by the Apostle, Rom. xiv: 21. It being received, leaves no room for support from the Scriptures for the use of intoxicants, under present circumstances. But the world needs your active agency to lead others practically to adopt the principle of total abstinence, that the reformation may be complete. To stand aloof from a work so necessary, may give room for the liquor seller and user to misquote you as according with their views.

TO THE WOMEN

there is less necessity to appeal. A large portion of you have deeply felt the woes resulting from the intemperance of others. The tender sympathies of others have led them to aid. If any sisters do not approve of your mode of work, let them work and pray in their own way; but we must have the influence of women, old and young, to be successful in this reformation. It would be well if the young would take the advice given by the late hero, General Games, at Nashville, when addressing the young ladies of a Seminary: "Never give your arm to a young man that tastes."

TO PATRIOTIC, PHILANTHROPIC MEN

we appeal. "Come over and help us," against the liquor leagues, the whisky rings, and beer congresses, who have acquired great resources from their destructive business. To wealthy temperance men we appeal for hundreds, and to those in moderate circumstances for smaller sums, to aid in the circulation of printed matter, to bring a sense of duty and interest before the minds of the masses.

TO HARD TOILING MEN

we appeal, that you abandon the intoxicating cup, and lay up from your earnings for a day of need, and to secure a home for old age for you and your family.

TO ALL, OF EVERY CLASS, WE SAY,

feel that there is a personal responsibility to save people in this life and that which is to come. In this war against the sale and use of liquors for a drink, none can be neutral. The influence of every one will be felt on the one side or the other. Remember, if you have children, especially sons, that you decide for or against *their* interests; that the advocacy of a moderate use has been the bait that has lured to destruction thousands. The moderate use of an alcoholic poison ought not to be tolerated any more than any other medicinal poison. An interminal use of arguments and legal measures must be employed, until, with the blessing of God, the greatest evil in the land is banished. If we have a general public sentiment and co-operation, we shall succeed. There has been some failure to execute the law against *all* crime; shall we therefore cease to have law? Lord Nelson said on a memorable occasion, "England expects every man to do his duty." The God of our lives requires every one to do his duty in overcoming the enemy, alcohol. Every citizen of civilized countries should now come to help against it; because "the manufacture, use and sale of alcoholic liquors by Christian nations to-day, notwithstanding the consequences known to be the results, transcend anything of the kind known among Pagan nations in any age of the world."

TO DEALERS IN INTOXICATING LIQUORS

to be used for drink, we appeal. Though we cannot approve of your business, we kindly ask you to consider the tendency of your occupations. We do not wonder, that many, without reflecting and without reading, remain under the same delusion as to the *right* and usefulness of manufacturing and selling, which some of their forefathers were under; especially when the power of usage and habit is remembered. But permit us to inform those of you who are willing to do your duty to God and man, that investigations as to the nature of liquors are adapted to correct the views of many in regard to the propriety of a moderate use of intoxicating drinks, whether distilled or fermented. Even pure alcoholic drinks, when free from the poisonous infusions with which they most abound, are detrimental to the human body. That moderate use, with few exceptions, leads in the course of time to drunkenness. The most of the victims of drink are early hidden in the grave, while a few remain, sustained by the recuperative power of nature to throw off injurious ingredients.

But do you say, I am engaged in a "lawful business?" So far as the Statute of the State is concerned, it is lawful, but at "common law" "a grog shop is a nuisance." You say you keep a respectable hotel. After all, are you not doing the first part of the work of helping to form an appetite in wealthy young men? and then, when they become more degraded and unable to meet the expenses of your *bar*, they go down to the grog shops, and eventually down to the drunkard's grave. Is it not worse to begin to ruin that which is yet sound, than to help to keep that in a hopeless state which is already ruined? You may attempt to satisfy yourself that you are helping the State by paying your tax for license. You should know that for 1873 the cost for criminals and the poor was $785,574 24 for Allegheny, as appears from the official records, beside other charitable institutions. There was paid into the County Treasury for liquor dealers, for every kind of licenses, the comparatively small sum of $67,000. How little this to meet the cost, leaving out of view the other bad consequences of selling liquors! Two-thirds of the costs were created by your business, as data will show. Usually it has been ascertained and stated by grand jurors and judges of courts that three-fourths of the criminals are made such by liquor sold by those who think they are in a lawful business. Many, to get stimulated for horrid deeds, have to stimulate themselves at your bars for their work. Wilkes Booth committed the horrid deed which is thus expressed by the celebrated Dr. Munro, of England: "The cowardly murderer of the late President had not the cruelty to strike the blow; he rushed into the nearest restaurant, crying out, 'Brandy! brandy! brandy!' Then gulping down the hellish draught, it instantly poisoned his blood, fired up his brain; he shot down that noble-hearted President, the nation's great hope, the people's best friend." Then, what killed the President of the United States? I answer, "Brandy! brandy! brandy!"

As friends to yourselves and familes, we say, rather follow an honest calling for poor wages, than send from your hands the destructive potions and poisons which are sending desolation and death into other families. If you are fathers or mothers, remember your accountability to God for the temptation you put in the way of your sons: for the injury you do suffering women and children, in taking the money that should buy their bread. Recollections of these things may be as thorns in your pillow in a dying hour, when the word of God comes home to your mind—"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink." Fellow creatures escape the wrath of God and benefit your fellow men.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Additional Contributions

Since our last report the following additional amounts, contributed to the Relief Fund, have been left at the Real Estate Bank, Allegheny:

A lady	$5	Magee	100
Townsend, Whelan & Co., per David McFarron	100	M. Sterrett	5
W. Keuslard	2 50	John Voegtly	30
A. Friend	2	Fred. Sanders	10
K. Swan	20	E. Baum	10
Townsend, Whelan & Co., per C. L.		Wm. Sanders	1
		Jacob Neely	10
		H. M. Long	25

Collected at German National Bank, additional, as follows:

C. F. Kuhlan	15	Coll. 1st Nat. Bank Allegheny	290
F. G. A., Ohio	5	Coll. at Manchester Savings Bank Allegheny	140
Adam Diez, coll. 15th ward	$9 50		
Citizens East Palestine, O.	140 85		

Lodge No. 656, I. O. O. F., Belle Vernon, Pa., per A. Slack, $10. Fifth ward Pittsburgh, additional, as follows:

Dr. Henderson	$3	Gibson Blayney	$3
Wm. F. Casey	10	Cash	1
Joseph Benedict	3	John Russell	5
A. Gibson	1	John Magee	1
George Watkins	5	Timothy Keuna	5

Coll. in the Twenty-ninth ward, South Side, per T. B. Atterbury and Wm. Doyle, $1,084 90, as follows:

Atterbury & Co.	$50	Struntz & Mensel	$50
Atterbury & Co., workingmen	36	A. & D. H. Chambers	100
Doyle & Co.	50	T. Levi's machine shop, Tenth street	45 50
A. Garrison & Co.	50	Valentine Froble	5
Geo. Duncan & Sons	25	H. J. Ulrich	5
Ross Colin & Co.	5	Cash	5
Challinor, Hogan & Co.	50	Cash	1
B'kwell, Fears & Co	50	Cash	1
D. H. Chambers	5	P. Lynch	5
Henry Spreen	10	B. Brosie	2
John M. Schafer	10	C. Vogley	1
Louis Schmidt	5	C. J. Schultz	20
G. Stengle	7	P. Phile	1
Frank W. Smikus	1	Henry Hartman	3
Mary Fisher	1	Lewis, Oliver & P., employees	146 15
R. Wolf	5	Byers, McCullough employees	164
P. F. Schuchman	5		
J. W. Geaup	5	A. Garrison & Co., employees	15 25
F. Ackman	1		
F. Hagerly	5	Cash	1
Cash	2	Cash	1
E. G. Krehan	10	F. Ludel	1
Mrs. Jedleo	1	H. Newhaser	1
H. Preibe	5	Jams Kerns	5
F. Schmunk	5	Steinhaser & Osterich	5
Thos. Millar	5		
M. Walsh	1	Richard Stiele	5
Voeikner & Bituer	1	Dr. Thomas	5
P. E. Fisher	2	James F. Hays	5
M. Feidler	5	A. C. Hays	5
D. C. Ripley	5	Challinor, Hogan & Co.'s Employees	19
Chas. Evans	10		

Total thus far received by the Treasurer $36,995 53
Total amount of warrants paid 3,529 20

Amount remaining $33,466 33

The clothing receipts since our last report are as follows:

Mrs. H. J. Murdock, Sewickley, one package clothing.
Mrs. E. Stotter, Pittsburgh, one package clothing.
Mrs. S. E. Cargo, Allegheny, one package clothing.
Mrs. R. Herron, Allegheny, one package clothing.
Ladies of Washington, Pa., four boxes clothing.
Friend, two packages clothing.
Mrs. Large, one package clothing.
Miss Mary G. Eaton, one package clothing.
Mrs. Jacob Fedder, one package clothing.
Mrs. Gill, two packages clothing.
Unknown two packages clothing.
Miss Mary McClellan, two packages.
Mrs. Mary Sands, one package clothing.
Mrs. H. Lavely, one package clothing.
Mrs. Geo. B. Hill, one package clothing.

Womens' Christian Temperance Union, three bed ticks, two packages underwear, one large package assorted clothing, sixty-seven pairs stockings.

Yesterday Messrs. Braun & Kaiser, of the Third ward, in this city, sent 150 hams and a large package of clothing, including hats, ladies' and children's suits, bonnets, etc., to Rev. Mr. Donahoo, Chairman of the South Side Relief Committee.

The ladies of the Temperance Unions in both cities are still industriously at work, making up articles from the raw material for the sufferers. In many cases contributions of materials have been sent directly to their rooms. And so the work of charity goes steadily on.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

A Case of Very Irregular Practice.

At about six o'clock last evening a great excitement was created on Sixth avenue by the opening of very active hostilities between two members of the medical profession. At first fatal results were anticipated, but although malpractice was evident in the case, it did not even result in blood-letting. The parties to the difficulty were Dr. Samuel Floyd and Dr. J. A. Hunter. Both have offices at No. 73 Sixth avenue, next the office of the Pittsburgh Gas Company. Dr. Floyd's office is the parlor on the first floor, and Dr. Hunter has his office on the second story.

Between these two there seems to have grown up a strong professional jealousy. It was suspected by each that the other would profess ignorance of the existence or whereabouts of such a man as his rival, whenever inquiries were made, and both claim, we believe, that inquiring patients have been thus misled. Yesterday the trouble between them culminated.

A woman, with a child in her arms, rang the door bell and inquired for Dr. Hunter. After she succeeded in finding him, she told him that a gentleman, whom Dr. H. supposes to have been Dr. Floyd, met her at the door and told her that he did not know where Dr. Hunter's office was. She crossed the street and asked a man whom she met on the way, where she could find the physician she sought, and was directed to his office; but the man who had directed her is said to have spoken disparagingly of Dr. Hunter, and these remarks, being also repeated to him, left him under the impression that they, too, had been used by Dr. Floyd.

His indignation was raised, and he went down stairs to interview Dr. Floyd. Dr. F. was out, and Dr. Hunter also went out, attended to some business, and returned. He met Dr. Floyd in the hall, and the interview took place. It was undoubtedly an animated one, and exciting points seem to have been raised by both parties. Dr. Floyd stepped back into his office, it is said to get a stick with which to conduct the argument, and Mrs. Hunter, who had heard the altercation, from the upper story, ran down stairs, under the impression that her husband was about to receive a blow. She ran between the two men and Dr. Hunter, drawing a pistol, fired over her form, presumably at his antagonist. The ball lodged in the ceiling, over their heads.

This ended the controversy for the time, and both men withdrew to their respective offices. A large crowd was attracted by the report of the pistol, and two policemen ran to the spot. Neither of the men was arrested, however, and gradually the crowd dispersed. Some time later Dr. Floyd appeared at the Mayor's office and desired to make information against Dr. Hunter for felonious assault. Clerk Hartzell drew up the required information, but the Acting Mayor was not present to administer the oath; and after waiting some time in vain for his appearance, the doctor went to the office of Alderman Anderson, where he made the information. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Dr. Hunter, but at last accounts no arrest had been made.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE Allegheny Committee on Streets and Markets will meet this evening.

YESTERDAY Controller Warner received the returns of Recorder Richardson for the month of July. The amount was $1,688 25.

YESTERDAY, Mr. W. B. Horner, city editor of the *Gazette*, left the city for a sojourn at Chatauqua Lake. He will be absent about two weeks.

DURING the month of July, 2,926 books were given out at the Allegheny Library. To-day the Library closes for a thorough renovation, and probably will not re-open until about the first of September.

YESTERDAY an old boat, occupied as a residence by Mrs. Zinglemeir, on the bank of the river, at Wood's Run, caught fire, and was destroyed with its contents. The loss amounted to about one hundred dollars.

JAMES NIEMAN made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging William Bracken and David O'Connell with highway robbery. The crime is alleged to have been committed on Penn avenue last Friday night. The accused are already under arrest for having robbed a woman on the same night.

G. W. RANKIN, ESQ., accompanied by his wife, starts to-day for an extended Western trip, during which he will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and proposes to be absent until the first of September. The best wishes of many friends attend him and his wife on their journey, and a safe return home will be anxiously awaited.

AMONG the applicants for relief yesterday was John Hoffman, a youth of about seventeen years, who saved the lives of two men and two boys on the night of the flood. His heroism raised such enthusiasm in the crowd on that terrible night, that a small sum of money was raised for him then and there, but it was stolen from him before morning. All his clothing except the suit he had on, was lost, and the clothes he wore were ruined by the muddy water. His exertions brought on sickness which lasted until yesterday. He received the needed relief.

House and Sign Painting.

The best and cheapest in the city, at John T. Gray's, No. 54 Ninth street. TThs

Duryeas' "Satin Gloss."

After the laundress has washed and cleansed, it is desirable, as a finish, to use the purest starch she can get. The best is snow white and easy to use. By asking the grocer for Duryeas' "Satin Gloss Starch," the laundress or housekeeper will be sure to get the best article. TThs

The Last Gift Concert Postponed.

The announcement of the postponement of the last gift concert of the Public Library of Kentucky will not surprise the public. In Governor Bramlette's card, published below, he gives reasons for it which will be accepted without question by every one. The management in this instance, consulting the interests of ticket-holders and those designing to become ticket-holders, have not waited until the last day to make this announcement, but, just as soon as they became satisfied of the necessity of this postponement, have promptly made the announcement. It is unnecessary to review the causes which have necessitated this action, as they are fully recited in Governor Bramlette's card. The promptness and frankness with which the public have been made aware of the intention of the manager will meet with the hearty commendation of every one, and excite such a new interest and confidence in the scheme and the ability of the manager to perform what he promises, that there can be no doubt that on the day specified the last concert will be a full one.

POSTPONEMENT LAST GIFT CONCERT—A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The announcement of the postponement of the fifth and last concert of the Public Library of Kentucky to the 30th November, I am satisfied, will surprise few and disappoint none of the friends and patrons of the enterprise. Indeed, any other course would create dissatisfaction. With a precedent of a postponement of each of the four concerts which have already been given, the public have very naturally and reasonably expected that in this, by far the largest scheme of the series and the largest ever offered to the world, the same course would be followed, and there are thousands all over the country who are only waiting for the setting of a *certain fixed* day for the drawing before sending in their orders. The sales of tickets to this date have been highly satisfactory, and a large drawing might be had on the 31st July, but feeling assured that a short postponement would enable us to close out the remainder of the tickets and make the drawing a full one, we have adopted the course which has evidently been anticipated, and which must eventuate most satisfactorily for all.

Now that the day of the drawing is absolutely determined, there remains no further occasion for delay, and I would urge the friends of the enterprise, who intend to purchase tickets to send in their orders, as it will tax my office to its utmost capacity to accomplish all that is to be done in the short time which remains for the sale of tickets.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager.

Pittsburgh Monumental

Granite Works, corner Penn avenue and Thirty-second street.
ALEXANDER CASKEY.

For Elegant Parlor Furniture,

go to the establishment of Messrs. W. B. McLean & Co., 81, 83 and 85 Liberty street, where you will have a large and complete assortment from which to select. Latest styles in vogue.

The Columbia House,

At Cape May, is keeping well filled this season. And the cause of this is that Mr. Bolton makes the terms to suit families, while the location is the very finest on the Island. TThs

Country Merchants

who deal in Drugs, Dyes, Medicines, Paints and Perfumery, will do well to remember that McClarran & McKennan, 85 Market street, are selling the above goods to dealers at exceedingly low prices. Their stock comprises every article in the Drug line sold in country stores, and as this firm have, for a long time, made a specialty of goods for that trade, they are enabled to sell at prices much lower than is usual in the trade. They give special attention to *Fine Indigo, Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Hair Oils, &c.* The reputation this house has acquired for selling none other than the pure goods is well known, and gives character to any article obtained there. They are constantly adding to their assortment many novelties, and have special arrangements with importers and manufacturers by which they are immediately supplied with all new goods as fast as they appear, and from this fact their stock and assortment will always be found greater and fresher than is usual elsewhere. Country merchants that consult their interest will certainly call on this firm, examine their assortment and obtain prices. They will be pleased to wait upon you whether you purchase or not.

The New Colonnade Hotel,

Philadelphia, Pa., is one of the largest hotels in the country.

It Cannot be Gainsaid

that Messrs. W. B. McLean & Co., the extensive furniture dealers, have one of the finest stocks of parlor, office and chamber furniture to be found in the city. Salesrooms, 81, 83 and 85 Liberty street. Call.

OHIO NEWS.

A Toledo church has been turned into a beer garden.

Temperance meetings are held on five nights of each week in Akron.

George V. Atkinson, a prominent Democratic politician of Cincinnati, is dead.

Rev. Elnathan Raymond, of the M. E. Church, died at Mt. Vernon, on the 31st ult., aged eighty-four years.

The Presbytery of Wooster will hold an adjourned meeting in Haysville, Ohio, on Tuesday the 18th of August, at two P. M.

A full corps of engineers have commenced to survey and locate the line of the Valley Railroad south from Canton.

By the capsizing of a sailboat at Kelly's Island, on Monday, Mr. Richter, connected with the Cincinnati *Volksfreund*, was drowned.

A young man in Akron "fooled" with a pistol, and little Willie Durrant will be laid up several weeks by the ugly wound he got in his leg.

Oliver Gross, aged eighteen, of Akron, was drowned while bathing in Stow Lake, Stow township, Summit county, on the evening of the 1st inst.

The annual reunion of the old "Sherman Brigade"—Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth Ohio Infantry—will be held at Mt. Gilead on the 10th of September next.

Charles Heide, recently of the firm of Glenn & Heide, publishers of the Columbus *Gazette*, died at his residence at Columbus on Friday, after an illness of five weeks.

The Cleveland Paper Box Machine Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, and the Cleveland Silver Mining Company, with a capital stock of $45,000, filed certificates of incorporation with the Secretary of State on Friday.

The firm doing business under the name Hanford Brothers, paper manufactures, of Cuyahoga Falls, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors. It is probable that Gearge Sackett and W. A. Hanford will be appointed assignees. No estimate of liabilities has yet been declared.

On Sunday evening of last week, says the Monroeville 'Huron county' *Spectator*, a child of George Simmons, of Peru, two years of age, came running to his mother swallowing and gasping for breath, and died in three or four minutes. The family believing he had swallowed a thimble, Dr. Kreider was called to make a *post mortem* examination, and found a flat-headed tack in the large bronchial tube of the left lung, the head being downwards.

The Medina *Gazette* says that both its Liverpool and Brunswick letters this week (omitted for want of space) mention the remarkable fact that on the 27th ult., after a heavy shower of rain, Mr. William Newton discovered great numbers of little fish, of the black bass tribe, in the grass in his pasture lot, which could only have got there by being rained down. Mr. Newton lives on the State road in the northeast part of Liverpool township.

The local committee in charge of the preparations at Columbus, for the annual meeting of the Army of the Cumberland, to be held in that city, have received encouragement to expect the largest meeting of the society ever held. Communications have been received from officers of all grades of the old Army of the Cumberland, including all the Generals who commanded therein, giving assurance of their interest and intention to be present. The numbers of the rank and file who are expected to be present are estimated in tens of thousands. General Stanley Matthews will be the orator of the day, and the new City Hall and the Opera House have already been definitely engaged for the occasion. The meeting will be held September 17th and 18th.

An international cricket-match will take place at Halifax from the 18th to the 26th of this month. The team to represent the United States is composed entirely of Philadelphians.

An exchange asks: "What the old scratch is the matter with the ministers?" Some of them seem to have an unclean itch.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

NASHVILLE, August 5.—River still falling; 3 feet 2 inches large on Shoals.

LOUISVILLE, August 5.—River falling, with 7 feet 2 inches in canal, and 5 feet 2 inches in Indian chute. Weather clear and pleasant. Arrived—Nashville and barges, Memphis; Storm and tow, B. D. Woods and tow, Pittsburgh. Departed — Nashville, Cincinnati; Storm, St. Louis; B. D. Wood, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—No arrivals. Departed—Bee and barges, Commonwealth and H. C. Yaeger, St. Louis. Weather clear; mercury 96.

VICKSBURG, August 5.—Up—Carrie V. Kountz. Down—Cherokee. Weather warm and clear. River fell 2 inches.

MEMPHIS, August 5.—River rose 3 inches. Departed—Henry Ames and Future City, New Orleans; Parker, Cincinnati; Mary Alice and Tolle, latter last night, St. Louis.

CAIRO, August 5.—Arrived—T. F. Eckert, St. Louis; Frank P. Gracey, Evansville. River 12 feet 3 inches; risen 8 inches. Weather—Rain this forenoon; clear now; mercury 73.

EVANSVILLE, August 5.—Weather cloudy and warm; mercury 64 to 80. River risen 1 foot. Port list: Down—T. W. Means and barges, Raven and barges, Smoky City, Sandy, Grey Eagle and Arkansas Belle. Up—Geo. Roberts, and Ella. Business fair.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000 head. Market very dull, almost lifeless; offerings chiefly poor grade, and prices tending downward; common to extra shipping sold at $4 50@6 50; native butchers' $2 50@4 00; Texans $2 00@5 25. Shipments 2,171 head.

Hogs—Receipts 8,000 head. Market firmer and more active; sales ranged at $6 25@7 15, with the bulk of sales made at $6 35@6 90; closed with pens empty and market strong. Shipments 7,000 head.

Sheep—Receipts 400 head. Fair demand and firm at $3 00@5 00.

BY TELEGRAPH.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

The Steamboat Pat Rogers Burned on the Ohio River.

One Hundred People on Board—Twenty Lives Supposed to have been Lost.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

THE CAPTIN'S STORY.

CINCINNATI, August 5, 1874.

Your correspondent, who has just returned from the scene of the steamboat disaster at Aurora, had a protracted interview with Captain David, of the illfated steamer. Captain David says that he had been on watch until midnight, when he went to bed. At twenty minutes before five he was aroused by the third clerk with the word that

THE BOAT WAS ON FIRE.

Hastily drawing on his pants and boots, he hurried down to the cabin. Here he found the wildest confusion, the flames already having entered the cabin. His first thought was for the ladies under his charge. Being told that they were still in the state rooms, he waked them all up, and they

CAME RUSHING OUT IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES.

He went forward where most of the passengers had already collected by this time, assisted the hands in turning over the main gang plank, and shipping it to the water. It was not fairly afloat, until it was

CROWDED BY MEN,

among them several of the mates and crew. The current being very swift, and the raft over-crowded, it overturned, and several were drowned. At this time he first thought of the life preservers. Seeing two of the ladies with them fastened around their bodies, he hurried back to the cabin hoping to get others, but finding several state-room doors fastened, and the fire rushing through the hall, was

FORCED TO RETREAT WITHOUT OBTAINING ANY.

He, however, secured a mattress, and carried it down to the bow of the boat. Here he undertook to protect Mrs. Smith and child, of Cincinnati, and a young lady from Covington, whose name he could not remember. He stood with them until most of the crowd had pushed off, then throwing the mattress into the water, he

TOLD THEM TO LEAP.

They did so, but although he watched for them, neither one appeared, and both were drowned.

He then jumped into the water, and swam on the mattress for nearly a mile. He says that they had only eight ladies on the boat, four of whom were saved, viz: Mrs. Eastman and Miss Sturgess, of Hanover, Indiana, and Miss Williams and Miss Emma Rowden, of Louisville. One little boy four years old was seen floating down the stream on a trunk, crying, and although the boats were in the neighborhood, was not rescued.

DESTROYED BY A COWARD.

Mr. Powel, his wife and child, of Louisville, had got on the plank and were in a fair way to be saved, when a man jumped on their plank sinking them all. When the father came up his wife and child were not to be seen.

THE FIRE WAS FIRST DISCOVERED

in a bale of hay on the boiler deck by a passenger named Brich who had got on at Vevay. The total loss is now reckoned at $25,000 to $30,000.

[By Associated Press.]

CINCINNATI, August 5.—The steamer Pat Rogers was burned to the water's edge about five o'clock this morning, at Loughrey's Island, about three miles below Aurora, Ind., and thirty one miles below Cincinnati. The fire started in several bales of cotton, it is supposed, from sparks from the chimneys. The boat and cargo, the latter consisting of cattle, sheep and hogs, are a total loss. The passenger register and all the books were lost. The boat was valued at $60,000. It was insured in Cincinnati for $32,000, and in Louisville for $5,000. The value of the cargo has not been ascertained.

THE LOST AND MISSING.

The names of the lost, so far as ascertained, are: J. R. Stuart and Mrs. Smith, of Madison, Indiana; W. C. Brown, of Cincinnati, son of H. W. Brown, of the Union Line Transportation Company; Charles H. Dittman, pilot; Sherley Snyder and Jacob Light, of the crew. The following named persons are also missing and supposed to be drowned: Charles Reese, engineer; Stokes Miner, Muntz Barber, and several lady passengers whose names are unknown. Mrs. Tuttle and her child Harrison were drowned. Those known to be saved are D. S. Jones, Wm. Hall, of Rising Sun, Indiana; Henry Faust, Dan. White, C. B. Plato, Geo. C. Buchanan, and Miss L. J. Williams, of Louisville; Mrs. Eastman and Miss Sturges, of Hanover, Indiana; A. M. Beerine, of Nashville, Tenn.

HOW IT OCCURRED.

Mr. Holmes, the engineer of the steamer "Pat Rogers," arrived at Cincinnati on the evening train, and was interviewed by several reporters, and gives the following account of the burning: It was just about six o'clock, when just opposite Loughery creek, that flows into the Ohio river two miles below Aurora, that I noticed a bright light among some bales of cotton in the after part of the boat, hastened to the spot and found the cotton to be burning rapidly and beyond any possibility of immediately extinguishing it. I hastened to the hurricane deck and gave the alarm to the pilot that the boat was burning, and told him to run ashore.

The pilot at once turned the boat's head to the shore, and immediately she became unmanagable. The pilot states that he could turn the wheel, but the steamer would not answer to her helm. He thinks the tiller rope had been cut. From this fact it is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Another theory is that one of the deck passengers, while smoking, dropped sparks from his pipe into the cotton. When the boat became unmanageable she drifted on to the sand bar, and there grounded. The flames spreading along the lower deck at once shot up to the cabin and pilot house, then swept across the hurricane deck. The passengers were all aroused and boats lowered, and many carried to the shore, but others, in their fright, jumped into the water, and those who were not drowned reached safe landing places after drifting a long time with the current. There were nearly a hundred people on board, but what proportion of this number were actually lost is not known at this time, as many, reported missing, have been seen by some on shore after the disaster.

LATEST RETURNS OF MISSING AND SAVED.

CINCINNATI, O., August 5.—The list of missing and casualties by the burning of the Pat Rogers to-day, sums up at nine o'clock to-night as follows:

Missing—Mr. Madden, New Orleans; Charles Pittman, Newtown, Kentucky; J. R. Stewart, boat builder, Madison, Ind.; Mrs. Gurtle, Madison; Shirley Snyder, Jacob Light, Cincinnati; Mrs. Tuttle and child, Wm. Brown, of Cincinnati.

Saved—E. O. Ely, Oswego, N. Y.; W. S. Kinsley, Oneida, N. Y.; Wm. Allison, Cincinnati; Miss Emma Rowden, Louisville, Ky., badly burned about the head; Mr. W. S. Dufton, New York; John W. Miller, Louisville, Ky., W. Banklow, Portsmouth, O.; E. Groves, Shelby, Ky., J. H. Gellerman, Lexington, Ky.; Geo. Mosemire, Chicago; Ferd. Madden deck boy, New Orleans; (the deck boy's father is missing); Mike Graham, Madison; A. G. Crane, Maysville, Ky.; Fred. Schute, Carrollton, Ky., deck hand; F. S. Wallace, Cincinnati; F. Myers, Covington; B. R. Pottinger, New Haven, Ky.; F. Stone, North Carolina, burned; Alex. D. Cunney, Newport, Ky., deck hand, face burned; Lewis Noble and Samuel Stapleton, Vevay, Ind.; Henry Frost, Kentucky; D. M. White, Louisville, Ky.; C. F. Newell, Springfield Mass.; Geo. C. Buchannon, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. C. H. Oche, Aurora, Ind.; Mrs. W. F. Eastman and Miss Rachel Sturges, Hanover; Miss L. J. Williams, Louisville; A. M. Perine, Nashville; Dr. H. H. Turpin, Washington City; Mr. Tuttle, Cincinnati; Theo. Burnell, Patriot, Ind.; W. C. Jewett, Cincinnati; G. W. Baker, Cincinnati; R. J. Moore, Rosewood, Ind.

Known to be Lost—Miss Lizzie Gormer and Jacob Gormer, of Madison; Miss Erehenrock; one German lady, not identified; one child taken out on mattress, dead, not identified; Charles Bessinger, striker; J. R. Stewart, Madison; Charles Dittman, pilot, thought to be drowned; also Jacob Munsebacher and Rudolph Druker. Eleven passengers and five of the crew cannot be found.

Later accounts report that Professor Plato and D. N. White, of Louisville, have both been found.

CARING FOR THE SUFFERERS.

Thirty-seven of the forty-five saved passengers came to Cincinnati. Some of the most seriously injured are cared for at Aurora. The citizens of that place are doing all that they can for the distressed. To-morrow the river will be dragged to recover the bodies of the lost; the living occupies the care of the citizens to-day. River pirates in skiffs are hovering about the wreck picking up what they can to-night.

INCIDENTS OF THE CALAMITY—HEART-RENDING SCENES.

The boat burned near the shore, the flames enveloping the shore side of the vessel, and the passengers who jumped over on that side were nearly all lost or badly burned. None who used life-preservers are known to have been lost, and two ladies were saved without the use of preservers. Many sank by clinging to each other in the water. The scene of the wreck is thirty miles below here by river, and was above Loughrey's creek, a mile and a half below Aurora, Indiana. The fire was discovered about twenty minutes before five o'clock. All the passengers were asleep, and the crew don't know much about it. Heartlessness and heroism were displayed in an awful contrast. The officers exerted themselves nobly to save the passengers. The man who claims to have been the last to leave the boat says that the last object he saw, was a child three years old, beyond his reach, alone, naked, and dancing with pain, crying and shouting that the flames were burning it. Not one of the six small children aboard was saved; two were brought ashore dead. Four women, who were afterward saved, stood on the hurricane deck and shouted till they were hoarse, imploring a river pirate on the Kentucky shore to come over and help them; but he refused, and a brave man came down the river later, barely in time to save them, at his own great peril. One young man, Robert J. Moore, says that a woman came to him with a child, and begged him to save them. He threw a mattress into the river, and told her to jump. Half a dozen men seized the mattress, and the woman rushed away half frantic, and bewildered. That was Moore's last sight of her. She is thought to have been burned with the boat. Captain David says that the officers were waked promptly and ran at once to the rooms of the passengers, and tried to save them.

THE INSURANCE.

The insurance on the boat is as follows:

Aetna	$3,000
American	3,500
Farmers	2,500
Kenton	2,500
Louisville	2,500
Merchants	2,500
Commercial	5,000
Eureka	5,000
National	5,000
Enterprise	6,000
Total	$37,500

THE RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

The Agreement Concluded—Bureaus of Commissioners Appointed.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND, August 5.—The secretary of the recent conference at Saratoga, of the managers of the trunk lines and Western railways gives some interesting information in regard to the meeting. The meeting was, he says, for the purpose of fully discussing all matters of general importance tending to the advancement of railway interests. The principal subject which engaged the attention of the officials was the adoption of some general co-operative plan by which the freight and passenger rates, agreed upon between common or competing points, could be maintained; and also by which the present nefarious practice of paying rebates or drawbacks on freight shipments, and commissions to ticket sellers could be stopped. The meeting was large, nearly all of the Eastern and Western lines being represented, while the various questions were thoroughly and earnestly discussed. The greatest of harmony and good will prevailed. The sole determination being on all hands to bring about a general reform in railway management so far as rates were concerned. The following is the substance of the resolutions adopted at the conference:

First—Any Western road may keep an agent in any Eastern city, provided that such agent shall not be a building or contracting agent, and shall be under supervision of the Trunk Line Commissioners, in respect to the maintenance of rates.

Second—The rates on freights between common or competitive points eastward bound are to be established by the Commissioners, and the rates both ways shall be divided between the lines carrying the trade, on such a basis as they may agree upon.

Third—Questions arrising out of the rates upon freights carried by rail, and on the Lakes, are to be determined by the Eastern and Western Commissioners jointly—the plan to be agreed upon by a majority of each commission—recognizing the obligations under existing contracts between the trunk lines and their orgnized steamboat connections on the Lakes, but giving the best practicable protection to all rail lines.

Fourth.—The Commissioners at the several Western railroad centers are to be nominated by the respective competing lines, but to be approved by all parties to the agreement. Commissioners will be located in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and at such other points as the Western lines may hereafter choose. The Commissioners for Cleveland and Toledo are to be appointed by the lines centering at those points.

An agreement is being drawn up to be signed by all the Western roads with the exception of the specific matters passed upon above. The present contract between the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroad will form the basis of the agreement. The several fast freight, dispatch and colored lines were directed to stop buying or presenting paid tickets to any of their patrons.

There are two Bureaus of Commissioners—an Eastern and a Western Bureau. The Commissioners are to be located in the respective cities named. The Eastern Bureau, representing the trunk lines, is composed of Hon. Wm. Denison, Columbus; Hon. T. S. Jewett, Philadelphia, and B. W. Blanchard, New York. The following Commissioners form the Western Bureau: L. M. Hubby, Cleveland; General George B. Wright, Columbus; Warren Colburn, Toledo; M. Drummond, Chicago; L. N. Andrews, Indianapolis; Samuel Gill, Louisville, and J. H. Sturgeon, St. Louis.

NEW CASTLE, PA.

The Shenango Saengerfest.

Special Dispatch to Commercial.

NEW CASTLE, PA., August 5, 1874.

The Shenango Saengerfest commenced at this place this morning. Members from the Saengerbunds of Pittsburgh, Erie and other cities, to quite a number are in attendance. The Convention meets in a grove adjoining the city, where extensive preparations have been made for the singing clubs, dancing and refreshments. The various Bunds give concerts to-night. It is expected that at least three thousand persons will be present. The city is beautifully decorated with flags, emblems and mottoes of the fraternity, and an arch of wreaths has been placed on the Diamond, with the words, "Willkomen, Saenger-Bruden" worked with evergreens and flowers.

BASE BALL MATCH.

A match game of base ball between the Keystone Club, of Erie, and the Neshannocks, of this city, to-day, resulted in a score of 23 to 13 in favor of the Neshannock club.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5, 1874—10:48 P. M.

Midnight Bulletin.

STATIONS.	Bar	Ther	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	29.98	70	......	Fair.
Cincinnati	30.05	75	S. E.	Fair.
Davenport	29.88	74	S. E.	Cloudy.
Fort Sully	29.93	74	S. E.	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.97	74	S.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	29.81	74	S. E.	Threatening
Leavenworth	29.65	90	S.	Clear.
Louisville	29.98	80	......	Cloudy.
Memphis	29.98	80	......	Clear.
Nashville	30.00	78	......	Fair.
Omaha	29.75	80	N. E.	Fair.
Pittsburgh	30.08	66	N. E.	Fair.
Shreveport	29.98	86	S. E.	Clear.
St. Louis	29.92	71	S.	Clear.
St. Paul	29.88	71	......	Fair.
Vicksburg	30.08	80	......	Fair.
Yankton	29.93	72	N. E.	Cloudy.
Fort Gibson	29.83	81	S. E.	Fair.
La Crosse	29.98	70	S. E.	Clear.

It has been ascertained by a *post mortem* examination of the body of Vanetten, the California bond forger, who took laudanum in the Hudson Co., N. J., jail, that his death was caused by congestion of the lungs, and not by the laudanum, from the effects of which he had recovered before his death. It is thought that his death was caused by the brutal treatment of the jailors, who allowed him to lie all night, in the night air, while he was weak from the effects of the laudanum.

A Fire in Reynoldsville, Pa.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROOKVILLE, PA., August 4, 1874.

Last night the residence of Mr. S. G. Newcom, at Reynoldsville, Pa., was destroyed by fire, with nearly all the contents. We have heard no particulars of the cause of the fire or amount of loss. There was one thousand dollars insurance on the property. Mr. Newcom, who formerly resided here, is a very worthy young man, and the loss will fall heavily upon him.

MENTOR.

A MISSISSIPPIAN married a widow for her money, and on the wedding night possessed himself of the treasure and struck out. Unluckily for him, his wife's daughter, a strapping girl of twenty, observed the theft and departure. Giving chase she overtook her papa, threw him down, tied him to a tree and corrected him with a hickory stick. Presently the bride appeared and joined her daughter in the castigation. The piteous cries of the unhappy groom soon reached the ears of the police, who hurried to the spot. Tied to the roots of the tree was the husband of only a few hours' creation; the step-daughter, with her nightclothes torn into threads, stick in hand, and rapidly repeating the licks, while the bride was punching him in the ribs with her fist, calling him thief, robber, Kuklux, using cuss words, etc., and demanding her money. The case was compromised by the return of the money, but the honeymoon was over.

THE GOLD MINES in North Carolina and Georgia are said to have arrived at that condition when no one can make any money out of them except those who sell them. There are undoubtedly gold deposits in both of these States, and when slave labor was employed some of the mines were worked with profit to the owners, but the gold is too scarce and the limestone too plentiful to make gold mining very profitable when the laborers are paid for their work. Some of the alluvial diggings where traces of gold have been found, have been worked to yield as low as fifty cents a ton. Those who have an abundance of faith beleive that the gold of these Southern States could be yet collected, with profit, if proper appliances and good workmen could be obtained.

POLITICAL.

State.

A CORRECTION CORRECTED.

BROOKVILLE, PA., August 4, 1874.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

A correspondent from Leechburg, Pa., in yesterday's COMMERCIAL, endeavors to correct a statement we made in regard to the Congressional Conference. At the time that the report was sent you, we were informed that Armstrong county had thrown for White, which gave him the nomination, and so stated it, but subsequently learned that it was Clarion instead of Armstrong. The error was merely in the county named, as the other part of our statement was correct, and we would advise the Leechburgh correspondent, the next time he attempts to correct "Mentor," or any one else, to be sure he knows what he is writing about before he makes statements that are baseless. Now, for the purpose of placing our candidate, Col. Marlin, in a true light, we will give the history of the case: After Judge Campbell withdrew, on the fourth ballot, the Clarion county delegates voted for Colonel Marlin as their second choice, giving him 181 votes; but to keep Mr. Beale on the track, and not let his delegates vote for General White, as it was feared they would, the Clarion county delegates voted occasionally for Mr. Beale, giving him 137 of their votes; and then, finding that neither Jefferson nor Armstrong would vote for other than their own man, Clarion, to end the long contest, and in order to make a nomination, cast their vote on the one hundred and eleventh ballot for General White. Clarion stood ready at any time to nominate Colonel Marlin, if he could have secured Forest.

The contest being over, Colonel Marlin cheerfully acquiescing in the result, and the Republicans of Jefferson county laying aside all personal feeling and being resolved to do all that is possible to secure the election of General White, we had no idea that we should be called to account for our little mistake. We were surprised to see such an incorrect statement, as that made by the Leechburg correspondent, and to set the matter right we have examined the original ballots, just as they came from the hands of the Secretary of the Convention. We do not think it was necessary to prove the "honor and integrity" of Mr. Beale, which was not at all impugned, that our Leechburg friend should get himself into such a muddle. The next time you attempt to correct us, "be sure you are right then go ahead."

MENTOR.

The Democrats of Montgomery county talk largely of from 1,000 to 1,500 majority this fall. All talk.

'Squire Ruffing, of St. Clair, says the Pottsville *Miners' Journal*, is announced as a Republican candidate for Congress.

Stock is being secured in Kittaning for the establishment of a Democratic organ to supplant the *Sentinel*, which a portion of the party consider unorthodox.

C. M. Austett, William Chapman, W. W. Schuyler and Robert E. James, are the delegates from Northampton county to the Democratic State Convention. The delegates are instructed for Hon. Henry P. Ross, of Montgomery county, for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Clinton county Democratic Convention met in Lock Haven on the 4th inst., and nominated the following ticket: Congress, L. A. Mackey; State Senate, Wm. A. Wallace; Judge, John H. Orvis; Assembly, Geo. A. Achenbach, Messrs. Mackey, Wallace and Orvis were nominated by acclamation.

William H. Witte, in the Philadelphia *Commonwealth*, gets off the following: "No more Hendricks for President! His doom is sealed—by his own hands. The Democrats of the Eastern and Middle States, and we trust, of all the States, save Indiana and Ohio, will repudiate this eminent repudiator and recusant."

The Democrats of Washington county held their convention on the 3d inst., and nominated the following ticket: Assembly, Dr. W. G. Barnett, John Birch, James Kerr; District Attorney, L. McCarrel; County Commissioner, S. S. Huston; Director of the Poor, B. A. Bartilson; Auditor, Samuel Wilson; Surveyor, John G. Ruple; Coroner, J. Newton Horn.

The Democratic Standing Committee of Montgomery county recently held a meeting at Norristown, to prepare for the fall campaign. It was agreed to hold the preparative County Convention on the 18th of August, and the nominating convention on the 5th of September. A resolution was adopted rescinding the vote of censure passed upon Dr. E. L. Acker, a year ago, for some party delinquency. The Doctor has so far overcome local opposition that he is likely to be the candidate of the Democrats for Congress in the Seventh district. Bucks, it is supposed, will present no candidate from that party, and Dr. Acker will be allowed to enjoy the distinction of a defeat next November. His great rival W. H. Witte, is not in local politics at present.—*Bucks Co. Intelligencer.*

The Republicans of Northampton county held a meeting at Belfast on the 1st inst., and selected the following persons as delegates to the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 19th inst: Senatorial delegate, Howard J. Reeder, Esq., of the First ward, Easton; Representative delegates, Major A. B. Howell, of the Second ward, Easton, Robert Peysert, of the Second ward, Bethlehem, and Samuel T. Brown, of East Allen township. The Convention gave the delegates power to substitute, and in case any vacancy is created in delegation in the meeting of the Convention, the Senatorial delegate, or in his absence the first person named as Representative delegate be authorized to appoint a person to fill such vacancy. J. K. Dawes, Esq., was re-elected chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year. The chairman of the County Committee, the chairman and secretaries of the meeting, and the delegates to the State Convention were authorized to appoint the County Convention for the ensuing year.

THE LOUISIANA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—The Republican State Convention met at noon to-day. David young, colored, of Concordia Parish, the Packard candidate, was elected President *pro tem*, receiving 131 votes to 76 for Lieutenant "Governor" Antoine, the Pinchback candidate. The Committee on credentials was appointed and the Convention adjourned until to-morrow. The most important contest will be over the State Treasurership. Mr. Dubuclet, the present incumbent, having opposed the schemes of the State Funding Board, will not be supported by the Kellogg-Packard faction for renomination.

THE TENNESSEE ELECTION, AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., August 5.—There is more excitement over the election to-morrow, than for years, the Civil Rights issue being squarely made. Both parties are apparently sanguine. Extra police have been ordered on duty to preserve order and all the saloons have been ordered to be closed. No rioting is apprehended, though party feeling runs very high.

A NASHVILLE VIEW.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 5.—The county elections throughout the State for Commissioners is causing a great deal of excitement. Party lines in many counties are closely drawn on account of the Civil Rights bill. The contest in this county is between the Conservative and Democratic nominees on one side, and the Independents on the other. It is believed the contest will be close, as both parties have Union and ex-Confederates on their tickets.

VOORHEES TO REPLY TO MORTON.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., August 5.—D. W. Voorhees will reply to Senator Morton and formally open the Democratic campaign here in a speech on Friday night.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION.

CINCINNATI, August 5.—The Republicans of the Fourth Indiana District to-day nominated Wm. J. Robinson a farmer of Decatur county, for Congress.

General.

At the Norwich city, Connecticut, election James Lloyd Greene was elected Mayor by a remarkable vote, receiving every vote but six.

McTaylor, a Kansas temperance candidate for Congress, calls Cobb, one of his antagonists, "an egotist, an ignoramus, and ass."

So far as their views are represented, the Southern Democratic papers favor the choice of Senator Thurman as their next Presidential candidate.

No darkey need apply for recognition by the Democracy at the South. The White Man's Party is the controlling organization in opposition to Republicanism, and it is desirable that the colored voters of the North should understand the matter as soon as possible.

The Charleston *News* proposes the following programme for the Conservatives of South Carolina: "In the event that the Republicans nominate a State ticket which is acceptable to all honest citizens, irrespective of party, we shall counsel the Conservatives to make no counter nomination; nor have the latter, as far as we know, any inclination in that direction. In the event that the Republicans do not nominate a State ticket for which honest citizens can confidently vote, we shall advise the Conservatives to put out a straightout Conservative ticket of the best and most liberal men that can be found in the State; men whom we can trust, and shall have a free vote and fair count."

Apropos of Senator Morton's recent speech, opening the Indiana campaign, the following is thought of him by the Cincinnati *Gazette*: "No man comes nearer to being generally recognized as the leader of the Republican party than Senator Morton, of Indiana. While his positions are not always accepted by other members of the party, and while the independence of thought which is so fully recognized within the party leads to a critical examination, and often a rejection of some of his propositions, yet it must be admitted that he comes nearer to presenting a basis upon which the party at large can harmonize than any other man who assumes to be a leader."

NEW PETROLEUM FIELD.

Oil Discoveries at San Fernando—Oil Wells and Springs—Geological Formation—A New and Cheap Process of Refining—The Cost a Cent and a Half Per Gallon—Prospective Development—A Chance for Pennsylvania Capital and Enterprise.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 26, 1874.

Last night, in company with a gentleman, who also hails from the Keystone State, and several residents of this place, a visit was made to the oil district of San Fernando, about thirty miles from Los Angeles, towards San Francisco. Arriving at the canon, we were rather surprised to see the familiar derrick and drill, and to see petroleum brought up in a sand pump from a depth of only fifty feet. Near this well a hole was sunk some years ago with a spring-pole, to a depth of one hundred and ten feet, when oil commenced to flow and still continues, yielding nearly a barrel per day, which runs into a tank, without pumping or any labor whatever. This well is in a deep canon, as the narrow valleys or gulches are called here, at the base of a large bed of *brea* or asphaltum, hardened, which escapes from the crevices of the rocks above in the form of thick oil, the volatile portions being evaporated by the heat of the sun. The conductor hole is full of gas bubbles, which exhibit all the colors of the rainbow, when exposed to the sun—the aniline colors of petroleum.

Several other springs were shown us, the best of which, known as the "Pico Spring," yields about forty or fifty gallons per day of the best green petroleum it has been our fortune to see for a long time. The gravity is about 27 to 30°, and is excellent lubricating oil. By a new process of refining, the owner of the secret guarantees eighty-five per cent. of pure illuminating oil from the crude. This has been done already, and the oil is in use here; is of a light straw color, or nearly white, stands the fire test at 130°, does not smoke and requires no still or machinery to refine it, but chemicals only, costing for the whole process about one and a half cents per gallon.

Several companies have been formed to operate in this territory, but have not got the tools and machinery yet. In the meantime, the wells under way, though not to be compared with ours, in the way of outfit, will probably be down and do its share towards testing the great question of depth and quantity of the oil. The territory is being rapidly prospected and taken up, it being mainly government land, but any one who can furnish the tools and machinery necessary to put down a well, will have a nice thing, while he can get men right here who have spent years in the oil business, to put down the wells. Two are already at work, and others are only waiting for tools, &c.

There being no engines or boilers here, except the small, portable threshing engines, and no tools, there is a fine opportunity for any one who has the necessary capital, to start in the "oil well supply" business here. He could not fail of success.

There are many of my own old acquaintances in the oil regions who would gladly avail themselves of the opportunities offered here if they knew of it, or their business would permit. At present there is but this one well going down, and there are no tools or engines available, so they will have to wait a month or two before they can start. The excitement is just commencing, and everybody has "oil on the brain," and men are starting out every day to "prospect" and take up a *claim* in an *oil lead*, as they call the "belt," in accordance with mining nomenclature. The brief time at our disposal compels us to omit many interesting details, which we will endeavor to furnish at a future day.

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AN UNEXPECTED LEGACY.

A Windfall from Across the Sea.

[From the St. Joseph, Mo., Herald.]

Some years since a young infant was brought from England, which was supposed to have been stolen by Gipsies, who fearing detection, dispatched one of their gang to this country with the child. After traveling nearly all over the United States with her companion, who made a living by working on the credulity of the Yankees, by giving them an insight into the future, the child now developed into womanhood, finally settled down in Marshall county, Kansas, and succeeded in escaping from her self-appointed guardian, who died of a chronic disease.

An advertisement appeared lately in one of the leading journals of London, which she was persuaded by friends to answer, and which she more willingly did in consequence of having found out from the death bed confession of the old hag who traveled with her, who she was and how she was stolen from her parents in infancy, who it now appeared belonged to one of the noblest families in England, and by whom she was mourned for as dead until God in his mercy took them from the cares and strifes of this weary world. A lawyer's letter was the result of her answer to the advertisement, advising her that she was sole heiress to estates and personal property in Sussex, England, valued at about $15,000,000. Of course all the young men in the neighborhood are now desirous of securing so rich a prize, but she has decided to return to her native country, heart whole, and will pass through our city in a few days for that purpose. If this is allowed by our marriageable young men, we shall always consider that they are either very much to blame or else that their attractions have been greatly overestimated.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

An Unclaimed Child at a New York Express Office.

[From the N. Y. Express, August 4.]

There is a strange manœuvre on the part of somebody in the sending of a child, labelled and consigned like a package forwarded by express, by the eastern train which arrived here early last evening. Yet this was done, and there is an "unclaimed package" in the shape of a four-year-old boy at the Central Office. The strange part of the story is that the little fellow is spick and span newly dressed, says that he came from Springfield, where he has been living; that he is six years old; that his name is Frank Phelps; that he has no father and does not know his mother. All this sounds very strange, but when we come to know that the boy was put on a train at Springfield by a man who paid his fare; that he was labelled and ticketed to "Clara Scully," at an address in this city, and that the label stated that the mother was to meet the boy at the Grand Central Depot, and failed to come, somebody is at fault. There was no "mother" to claim him; no one knew anything of him at the address given, and the little fellow awaits an owner at the police station. There is no curly hair, but his hair is light, and the description answers fairly for the boy stolen from Philadelphia. It is unlikely that the child is Charlie Ross, from the story which he tells; but there is work for the detectives to find out who he is, who shipped him from Springfield, and the guardians of the child should be rewarded for the care taken of a boy who is sent by railroad with a tag around his neck like a pet dog or a prize beast.

During the week ending Saturday, August 1st, twenty-eight cars loaded with tobacco were shipped from Lancaster, Pa., to New York and Hoboken, *via* Philadelphia and Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroads.

DIED:

WAINWRIGHT—On Wednesday evening, August 5, 1874, at 10 o'clock, JARVIS WAINWRIGHT, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner Forty-fourth and North streets, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CHARTIERS CEMETERY,

Near Idlewood Station, Pan Handle Railroad, six miles from the city by rail and four miles by the Temperanceville and Mansfield Pike. Funerals from the city by either Rail or Carriages. Applications for Lots can be made to A. WALKER, Superintendent, at the Cemetery, or at the City Office, 187 Liberty street. J. L. MARSHALL, Secretary and Treasurer. 4p

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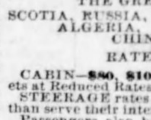

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On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1874. Trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows: CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:35 a m, Philadelphia 3:35 p m, New York 6:45 p m.
Day Express daily, at 7:26 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:05 p m, Philadelphia 6:35 p m, New York 9:30 p m, Baltimore 7:35 p m, Washington 9:32 p m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:46 a m, arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p m.
Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p m, Philadelphia 2:50 a m, New York 6:45 a m, Baltimore 2:40 a m, Washington 6:20 a m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:21 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:30 a m, Philadelphia 6:30 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.
Fast line daily, at 6:26 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 2:45 a m, Philadelphia, 6:40 a m, New York 9:45 a m, Baltimore 6:45 a m, Washington 8:42 a m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:06, 10:21, 11:46, a m, 2:41, 5:41, 6:06 and 11:31 p m. Sunday, 12:41 p m.
Brinton Accommodation, 6:46 a m, 5:01 and 9:21 p m. Sunday, 9:21 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation .... 4:01 and 7:11 p m
Johnstown Accommodation .... 3:31 p m

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday .... 1:21 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday .... 1:41 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday .... 8:41 a m
Cincinnati Express daily .... 9:06 a m
Pacific Express daily .... 1:41 p m
Way Passenger daily .... 8:21 p m
Wall's Accommodation 6:36 and 8:31 a m, 1:21, 2:41, 5:46 and 7:51 p m. Sunday, 10:04 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:31 and 9:01 a m, 7:17 and 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:11 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation .... 5:11 and 9:21 p m
Johnstown Accommodation .... 10:36 a m

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, City Time:
Mail Train .... 6:36 a m
Express .... 2:16 p m
Freeport Accommodation .... 9:26 a m and 4:06 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:21 a m, 6:21 and 11:21 p m. Sunday, 12:51 p m.
Accommodation for Butler .... 6:36 a m and 4:06 p m
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler .... 10:06 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler .... 5:41 p m
Freeport Accommodation .... 8:21 a m and 1:41 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 6:51 a m, 6:16 and 10:06 p m. Sunday, 9:51 a m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.
D. M. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after MAY 31st, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	Atlantic Ex.	2:18 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:53 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	6:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:53 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	2:38 p m
Chicago Ex.	12:53 p m	Chicago Mail	3:43 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	1:58 p m	Cleveland Ex.	2:43 p m
Pacific Express	2:13 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	5:43 p m
Wellsville Ex.	4:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex.	6:08 p m
Erie & Ash Ex.	3:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex.	11:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:13 p m	Enon Ac.	8:48 a m
Enon Ac.	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac.	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac.	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:13 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac.	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after MONDAY, JUNE 29th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:13 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:53 a m
Columbus Mail	7:13 a m	Washington Ac	8:03 a m
Washington Ac	8:33 a m	Steubenville Ac	9:38 a m
Pacific Express	9:38 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	7:08 a m
McDonald's Ac.	10:43 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:03 p m
Pittsburgh Ex.	2:13 p m	Washington Ac	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	5:23 p m
Washington Ac	5:03 p m	Fast Line	5:58 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex.	12:14 a m
Sunday Church Train	12:48 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Pittsburgh Express leave daily.
Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sunday.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
GEO. WEBB, General Superintendent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD
On and after MONDAY, June 29th, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, (Pittsburgh Time), as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Buffalo Express	6:45 a m	Night Express	5:50 a m
Hulton Ac.	6:50 a m	Hulton Ac.	6:30 a m
Kittanning Ac.	9:40 a m	Soda Works Ac.	8:10 a m
Hulton Ac.	11:40 a m	Hulton Ac.	8:45 a m
Titusville Ex.	12:40 p m	Brady's Bend Ac	10:00 a m
Brady's Bend Ac	3:25 p m	Hulton Ac.	1:50 p m
Hulton Ac.	4:50 p m	Titusville Ac.	3:15 p m
Soda Works Ac.	6:00 p m	Kittanning Ac.	5:45 p m
Night Express	8:10 p m	Hulton Ac.	7:20 p m
Hulton Ac.	10:50 p m	Buffalo Ex.	9:10 p m

Buffalo Express daily: on Sundays to Oil City only.
All other trains daily except Sunday.
Church Train—Leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25 p m, stopping at all Stations.
Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express connects at Red Bank for Brookville, Driftwood, Williamsport and all points Northeast.
Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be Checked from Hotels or Residences to destination.
Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.
J. J. LAWRENCE, General Superintendent, Pittsburgh.
THOS. M. KING, Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE "SHORT LINE." CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:00 a m	Through Ex.	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac.	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac.	6:20 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:35 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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General Ticket Office, 43 Fifth avenue.
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SAML. C. HOUGH Genl. Passenger Agent.

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